

## ARMY SONGS

## HEAR MY CRY!

Tune—Nearer, my God, to Thee.  
Oh, hear my earnest cry,  
Lord, lead me on!  
Come near and sanctify,  
Lord, lead me on!  
Purge me from every stain,  
Revive my soul again,  
Revive my soul again,  
Lord, lead me on!

This service is so sweet,  
Lord, lead me on!  
It makes my joy complete,  
Lord, lead me on!  
Give me more fighting power,  
For God and souls each hour,  
For God and souls each hour,  
Lord, lead me on!

## COME, COMRADES DEAR!

Tunes—Come, comrades, dear, 136;  
Praise, 139; He lives, 136;  
Song Book, 239.

Come, comrades dear, who love the  
Lord,  
Who taste the sweets of Jesus' word,  
In Jesus' way go on;  
Our troubles and our trials here  
Will only make us richer there,  
When we arrive at home.

And when we come to dwell above,  
And all around the throne of love,  
We'll drink a full supply  
Jesus will lead His Soldiers forth  
To living streams of richest worth  
That never will run dry.

## OH, WONDERFUL LOVE

Tunes—Oh, how He loves, 129;  
Song Book, 82.  
Have you seen the Crucified?  
Oh, wondrous love!  
Do you know far all He died?  
Oh, wondrous love!  
Have you seen His thorn-crowned  
brow?  
Have you felt the crimson flow?  
Do you His Salvation know?  
Oh, wondrous love!

Do you know your sins forgiven?  
Have you had a taste of Heaven?  
Has His love cast out your fears?  
Has He wiped away your tears?  
At His word hell disappears.

Is your heart now full of joy?  
Have you peace nought can destroy?  
Is not this Salvation grand?  
May it spread through every land—  
Lead the poor a helping hand.

## GLORY TO THE LAMB!

Tunes—Glory, Jesus saves me, 143;  
Always cheerful, 140.  
Previous Saviour, Thou dost save  
me,  
Thine, and only Thine, I am;  
Oh, the cleansing Blood has reached  
me;  
Glory, glory to the Lamb!

Chorus  
Glory, glory, Jesus saves me!  
Long my yearning heart was striving  
To obtain this precious rest;  
But when all my struggles ended,  
Simply trusting, I was blest.

## THE PRICELESS GIFT

Tune—Tenting to-night.  
The Saviour is waiting to pardon  
you,  
If you will sin forsake;  
He's waiting so long and patiently,  
Will you confession make?

Chorus  
Many are the times He has called  
for thee,  
Reading the book from an open case;  
Many are the days He's waited in  
vain.

And longed to give you peace.  
Waiting just now, waiting just now!  
Waiting now to give you peace.

Thou' far you have wandered, He  
loves you still,  
His heart o'er you does yearn;  
With earnest entreaties He calls  
again,  
Will you from sin now turn?  
Oh, heed then His voice, give Him  
your heart,  
And leave now all your sin;  
Forsake all that's evil, for Heaven  
start,  
And a new life begin.

—Lieut.-Colonel Fynn.

## LOVE THAT NEVER CHANGES

Tune—Friendship with Jesus.  
I once was on the mountains tossed:  
The hills of sin and shame;  
But Jesus came and found the lost;  
Oh, glory to His name!

Chorus  
Jesus, dear Jesus!  
Bless His holy name!  
His is love that never changes,  
Every day and hour the same.  
Sometimes my path is dark and  
drear,  
Sometimes 'tis lone and sad;  
Sometimes no stars of hope appear:  
Then Jesus makes me glad.

Sometimes my heart is torn with  
grief,  
Sometimes 'tis tempted sore;  
Then Jesus gives me sweet relief—  
Oh, praise Him evermore!

In every time of trial and pain,  
In every court here;  
From anxious care I will refrain,  
For Jesus is so near.  
—Charles Barton, Euvoy, Sydney,  
Australia.

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information concerning any one, always stating  
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JOHN ALBERT BILLINGTON, 1088,  
age 23, height 5 ft. 11 in., fair hair,  
blue eyes, fair complexion. Was work-  
ing in a bookbinder's shop, believed to have  
married. May have enlisted. Rather  
very anxious for news.

FRANCIS HOWARD CLAYTON, 11617,  
age 19, height about 5 ft., upright, fair  
hair, blue eyes with almost no hair, may be  
working glass. Mother very anxious  
for news.

LEONARD SPENCE MATHEWSON,  
11134, Canadian, age 24, height 5  
ft. 10 in., weight 140 lbs., fair complexion,  
light hair, blue eyes, mustache, missing  
left arm.

WILLIAM AND JAMES PALLET,  
were in the War. Known to be living  
in Toronto. Father has not heard from  
them for 2-3 years and is very anx-  
ious for news.

JOHN JAMES KENNEDY, 11125, age  
46, height 5 ft. 10 in., blue eyes, tall,  
sallow complexion. Was formerly man-  
ager of Singers in England. Expect  
in the South of England, but is under-  
standing to have emigrated to Canada for  
the purpose of farming early in 1916.  
Important news awaits him.

## COMING EVENTS

## COMM. RICHARDS

Thornhill Industrial Farm—Feb.  
18; Riverdale—February 14 (Soldiers'  
Meeting);  
Niagara Falls, Ont.—February 18;  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.—February 19;  
126, Larchmont, N.Y.—February 20;  
Lippincott—February 21 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).

London 1—February 24-25. (Open-  
ing New Citadel).  
Earls Court—February 28 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).  
Hamilton (Bermuda)—March 9  
(Welcome Meeting); March 10  
(Young People's Demonstration;  
March 11).  
Southampton—March 12.  
Somerset—March 13.  
Hamilton—March 14-16.  
St. George's—March 17-19.  
Hamilton—March 20. (Farewell  
Meeting).  
(The Territorial Staff Band will  
accompany).  
Major Barr, and Capt. Keith will  
accompany to Bermuda).

## COMM. MAPP

Peterboro—February 10-11.  
Lindsay—February 12.  
Belleville—February 13.  
Trenton—February 14.

## COLONEL McMILLAN

Thornhill Industrial Farm—Feb. 18.  
Riverdale—February 14 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).  
Niagara Falls, Ont.—February 18.  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.—February 19.  
St. Catharines—February 20.  
Lippincott—February 21 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).  
Earls Court—February 28 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).

MRS. COMM. RICHARDS  
and MRS. COL. McMILLAN  
Ligar Street—March 5. (Distribution  
of Prizes).

LIEUT.-COL. OTWAY—Bona-  
vista, Feb. 13-17; Elliston, Feb. 18.  
BRIG. MORRIS—Riverdale, Feb.  
14; Lippincott, Feb. 21; Earls  
Court, Feb. 28; East Toronto, Mar.  
4; Dovercourt, Mar. 11; Owen  
Sound, Mar. 17-19; Warton, Mar.  
19; Rhodes Avenue, Mar. 21;  
Temple, Mar. 23.

BRIG. ABBY—Riverdale, Feb. 14;  
West Toronto, Feb. 15; Orange-  
ville, Feb. 17-18; Lippincott, Feb.  
21; Earls Court, Feb. 28.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Montreal  
1, Feb. 10-11; Ottawa 2, Feb. 12;  
Ottawa 1, Feb. 13; West Toronto,  
Feb. 14; Toronto Scout Lodge  
(Primary Workers), Feb. 15;  
East Toronto, Feb. 16; Hamilton  
3, Feb. 17-19; Dundas, Feb. 20;  
Rhodes Avenue, Feb. 21; Wycho-  
wood, Feb. 22; Scout Lodge (Y.  
P. Locals' Meeting), Feb. 23;  
Owen Sound, Feb. 24-26; Warton,  
Feb. 27; Palmerston, Feb.  
28; Lippincott, Mar. 1; St. Catharines,  
Mar. 2; Galt, Mar. 3-4; Kitchener,  
Mar. 5; Paris, Mar. 6.

BRIG. BELL—Parliament Street,  
Feb. 16 and 23; Verdun (Anti-  
versary Meetings), Feb. 17-19.

MAJOR BARR—Springhill, Feb.  
10-12; St. John 2, Feb. 15; St.  
John 1, Feb. 16; Amherst, Feb. 17-  
19; St. John 4, Feb. 22; Yar-  
mouth, Feb. 24-26; Digby, Feb. 27.

MAJOR JENNINGS—Riverdale,  
Feb. 18.

MAJOR McAMMOND—Bowman-  
ville, Feb. 10-11; Riverdale, Feb.  
14; Temple (Toronto), Feb.  
15; Lindsay, Feb. 17-18; London  
Falls, Feb. 19; Lippincott, Feb. 20;  
Lippincott, Feb. 21; Lansdowne,  
Feb. 23; Earls Court, Feb. 28;  
West Toronto, Mar. 4; East  
Toronto, Mar. 18; Dovercourt, Mar.  
25. (Mrs. McAmmond will accom-  
pany).

MAJOR POST—Lansdowne (To-  
ronto), Feb. 11.

Staff-Captain McNamara—Ken-  
dale, Feb. 11.  
Captain Spooner (Territorial Or-  
ganizer, Life-Saving Scouts)—St.  
Thomas, Feb. 10-12; Leamington,  
Feb. 13-14; Essex, Feb. 15; West-  
sore, Feb. 16-19; Chatham, Feb.  
20-21; London, Feb. 22-23; Strat-  
ford, Feb. 24-26; Listowel, Feb.  
27-28; Palmerston, Mar. 1-4;  
Owen Sound, Mar. 5-7; Guelph,  
10-12.

Territorial Staff Band—Thornhill,  
Feb. 11; Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb.  
18; Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 19;  
St. Catharines, Feb. 20.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Winnipeg—February 11 (Young  
People's Day).  
Winnipeg—February 12 (Field and  
Local Officers' Councils).  
Winnipeg Men's Social—February  
18 (a.m.).  
Provincial Jail—February 18 (after-  
noon).

Winnipeg Men's Social—Feb. 19,  
Grace Hospital—February 20 (An-  
niversary).  
Calgary—February 25 (Young  
People's Day).

Calgary—February 26 (Field and  
Local Officers' Councils).  
Coleman—February 27.  
Kamloops—March 1.  
Nanaimo—March 2.  
Victoria—March 3-6.  
New Westminster—March 3.  
Vancouver 3—March 9.  
Vancouver—March 10-12 (Young  
People's Congress).

Medicine Hat—March 15.  
Swift Current—March 16.  
Regina—March 18 (Young People's  
Day).

Regina—March 19 (Councils for  
Officers and Y. P. Locals).  
Regina—March 19 (Young People's  
Demonstration).  
Edmonton—March 25 (Young  
People's Day).

Edmonton—March 26 (Councils  
for Officers and Y. P. Locals).  
Edmonton 1—March 26 (Young  
People's Demonstration).  
Moose Jaw—March 27.  
(Mrs. Sowton will accompany).

## LIEUT.-COL. TURNER

(Territorial Secretary)

Winnipeg—February 10-12 (Young  
People's Congress).  
Grace Hospital—February 20 (An-  
niversary).

The Pass—March 4.  
Dauphin—March 6.  
Nelson—March 20.  
Regina—March 21.  
Nelson—March 21 (Y. P. Day).  
Fernie—March 23.

BRIG. McLEAN—Nanaimo, Mar.  
2; Victoria, Mar. 3-6; New West-  
minster, Mar. 8; Vancouver 3,  
Mar. 9; Vancouver 1, Mar. 10;  
Vancouver, Mar. 11 (Y. P. Day);  
Vancouver 1, Mar. 12 (Y. P. Dem.).

BRIG. TAYLOR—Winnipeg (Y.  
P. Congress), Feb. 10-12; Win-  
nipeg 3, Feb. 18-19; Grace Hospital  
Anniversary, Feb. 20; Winnipeg  
6, Feb. 25-26.

MAJOR HAY—Dundas, Feb. 10;  
Amherst, Feb. 11-19; Digby,  
Feb. 20; Olds, Feb. 21; Didsbury,  
Feb. 22; Calgary 1, Feb. 23-26;  
Coleman, Feb. 27; Lethbridge,  
Feb. 28.

Staff-Captain Peacock—Winnipeg  
(Y. P. Congress), Feb. 10-12;  
Calgary (Y. P. Congress), Feb.  
24-26; Coleman, Feb. 27-28.

The Salvation Singers—Winnipeg  
(Y. P. Day), Feb. 11; Winnipeg  
Men's Social, Feb. 18 (a.m.);  
vancouver 1, Feb. 25 and 26;  
Winnipeg 6, Feb. 25 and 26.

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## LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. BOND



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SPEAKING at the public farewell meeting of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond at the Rhodes Avenue (Toronto) Corps, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, the Commissioner paid a striking tribute to their worth and character. "I have ever found in Colonel Bond," he said, "an Editor after my own heart. That is, an Editor capable of editing a paper. The special Christmas and Easter numbers of 'The War Cry' issued under his direction have attracted attention throughout the Army world, and I venture to say that they take a premier place among our publications."

"As regards the Colonel's characteristics: in the first place he is a man with a heart—sympathetic, affectionate, ready to console those in any trouble. Then he is a man with a conscience—real, genuine, sensitive. Best of all, he is a Salvationist—and that is the highest point any man can reach. The Colonel is one of the finest quality Salvationists I know." He also paid a graceful tribute to Mrs. Bond, referring to her largeness of heart, generosity of disposition, and readiness to obey God's call, no matter what personal sacrifices she might have to make. (See also Page 9.)

## THE CITY OF DEAD SOULS

By COMMISSIONER FAKIR SINGH (BOOTH-TUCKER)

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK)

THE City of the Dead was intersected throughout its length and breadth by two great railway systems, which ran in opposite directions to one another. They were known respectively by the inhabitants as The D. & H. and the S. & H.

The former was the Damnation Railway to Hell; the latter the Salvation Railway to Heaven. In spite of the fact that the termini of each was of such a different character, the former was the more largely patronized.

It ran underground. Broad flights of stairs led down from the various thoroughfares, which were dotted with Stations—Impenitence, Forgiveness, Excess, Procrastination were some of the largest. Mr. Not-To-day was the popular passenger agent.

Others were named after the districts and streets in which they were located. Everywhere myriads of dead souls were crowding the waiting rooms and down the steps. Many of them paid high prices for their tickets. They knew where they were going, strange to say. Many of them had passed already through the Vale of Tears. They knew that the line ran directly through the "Lake of Fire." They had heard the names of the tortures of the Company: Remorse, Despair, Weeping, Wailing, Gnashing of Teeth. They took their tickets.

**Bottles of Smelling Salts.**—These were sold on the platform, pretty cheaply, labelled respectively "Good Desires," "Good Resolutions," and "Good Intentions." They had wonderful faith in the healing properties of these. It was positively asserted by the manufacturers that they could not only mitigate but absolutely nullify the torments of Hell.

Views of Heaven were also bought by thousands from the news agents. Everybody knew he was going, exactly the opposite direction. And yet there was

**Not a Single Picture of Hell** to be obtained. All the photographs, books, and poems were descriptive of Heaven. The D. & H. even went so far as to freely advertise their rivals, the S. & H., giving plans and

particulars of the train service and connections.

But when any passenger attempted to make a change every effort was put forth to persuade him to postpone it to another and more convenient season. Relatives and companions offered to go with him if he would only travel a little further. The beauties of the scenery of Pleasure Vale and other resorts of Amusement and Health—their absolute harmlessness, the fact that each and all of them were directly connected with the S. & H. would be eloquently dwelt upon. The story of the Prodigal Son would be used to show that however far their feet might wander along the paths of sin, a welcome home was assured them whenever they might see fit to turn. The dying thief was held forth as an example of how easy and safe would be a death-bed repentance.

Nobody was urged to go on to the terminus of Hell. All were strongly advised to get transferred to the S. & H. before it was too late. But when passengers that were thrown in their way whenever they attempted to do so would be too numerous to mention.

The S. & H. Railway ran above ground. The carriages were comfortable. Never had an accident happened upon the line. Neither passengers nor employees had been thrown in a single instance to lose their lives. The scenery that stretched before the eye was just one panorama of exquisite beauty. The panorama of Repentance led up to the Gateway of Pardon, where the Ticket of Pardon was handed to each passenger. There were

**No Sleeping Berths.**—Everybody was far too wide awake for that. But instead of this there were some beautifully-fitted-up observation carriages, where passengers could, by paying the extra fare of Consecration, enjoy the luxury of Parity and mix with the best society of the skies.

Through their telescopes and field glasses they could get from their windows a splendid view of Heaven. Not only so, but whiffs of the Heavenly breezes made the atmosphere so delicious that health, strength, and vigour for service was assured to its occupants. Their hearts were inspired with plans, their very bodies seemed to lose the sense of weariness. Like Paul, they scarcely knew at times whether they were in or out of the flesh. The Souls were not only alive, but

**They Were All Busy!**—Oh, yes, there was not an idle person in all the crowd. Each one of them had allotted to his care a section of the Dead Souls in the City of Death. Every variety of plan was being introduced for bringing them back to life and making them realize the terrible position in which they were placed.

And not without success. From all quarters of the City of the Dead a steady stream of awakened souls was crowding up the stairways and on to the platforms. "Car after car was being attached, train after train made up. With halloos and songs of triumph they streamed out of the Stations to the ringing music of the bands. And, Oh! what a welcome awaited them as they poured into the institutions in which they were one grand upsurge of holy enthusiasm, tempered only by the wish that they might be permitted to go back and fetch some more.

**Locate Yourself!**—Have I overdrawn the picture? Is it all a mere visionary dream? Is it not rather a reality? Can you not find out just where in that vast panorama you ought to locate yourself? Will you not do it, honestly, in the sight of God? If you are occupying ever so comfortable a position in the City of the Dead, do you not realize

freshly its danger? Do not the thoughts that you carry with you, body a soul that is, to all intents and purposes, dead, fill you with horror? Will you longer consent to travel along the road that will and can only lead you to the damnation of Hell? Will you risk your immortal soul for anything that earth can offer—for its fleeting pleasures, its hollow honours, its wealth, which you cannot take with you when you die?

May, do not turn aside from thoughts so painful, so disagreeable. Face the situation like a man, and if you have not yet climbed the Stairway of Repentance, do so now! If you are not yet a passenger on the great Salvation Line, become one NOW!

But if you are already a passenger on the Salvation Train to Heaven, do not curl yourself in a corner and doze away your time in faded security. Look out upon that City of Dead Souls. Ask yourself how and where you can best awaken them from that Death Sleep, and be one of those who shall enter the City Terminus with the triumphal Hallelujahs that are uttered only by the Warriors of the Cross, from their Master's lips the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Inasmuch as you have done it, such one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me." Enter into the joy of your Lord!

## HEARTY WELCOME

Accorded to Major Critchley—Three  
Forward to Mercy Seat.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at Pitou, N.S., we had a visit from our Divisional Commander, Major Critchley. Although the night was cold a good number came out to meet him. He was accompanied by Captains Jones and Crowe. The meeting was enjoyed by all present.

On a recent Sunday the meetings were conducted by Adjutant Leach, from Halifax. From start to finish we felt God's presence, and were able to rejoice over three souls seeking the Saviour. Every one says, "Come again, Major and Adjutant."

sweeping over men, a new standard of service, a new claim for their sacrifices, was set up, and they discovered that the Holy Scriptures had presupposed those very conditions. An affinity was thus created between the prophets and apostles, whose words preserve as in a sacrament the inner history of their souls, and the members of a modern church, who are the living witnesses of the fulfilment of the unending struggle.

**The Easy Yoke.**—(By Robert McFarland) Matthew 11:29: "Take My yoke . . . learn of me . . . ye shall find rest." Take My yoke and learn of Me. This the Master speaks to thee. Weary one, by life oppressed. Take My yoke and find My rest.

Take My yoke and walk with Me; Secretest things there shall be told. Step by step I have trod. Step by step in tune with God.

Take My yoke and walk with Me; Service a delight shall be. Power to the children shall be given. Linked to My unchanging love.

I will take Thy yoke—O Lord, Trusting in Thee. I would learn the lesson best. How to live and work in rest.

"Emotions of a new range were

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

BRIGADIER BETTRIDGE on the war path for the Salvation of the Children—His Stirring Call to Young People's Workers at the Launching of the Effort in Toronto

TWO AND A HALF MILLION CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN IN CANADA—ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL POPULATION—WHAT A GREAT FIELD FOR SALVATION EFFORT!

THE Young People's Secretary for Canada East is a busy man these days. The Great Campaign to save the children is in full swing, and so he is ever on the wing, directing, inspecting, suggesting, and doing all in his power to bring the fight to a triumphant issue. From Feb. 1st, when the opening shot was fired, till March 6th, when the Young People's Annual celebrations close, he will be away from his home every night, conducting Demonstrations, holding Junior Salvation meetings, counselling Young People's Locals, or engaged in some other business in connection with the Young People's War.

## A SPLENDID FIELD

He started operations at Lansdowne Corps—one of the smallest Corps in the City of Toronto. It is situated in a fine workingman's residential district, however, which reminds one of that city mentioned in the Bible in the following verse: "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof." It certainly offers a splendid field for the Salvation Army Young People's operations.

It is when we come to consider the proportion of boys and girls in a country's population that we can grasp some idea of the importance of the Young People's Work. Why are our Leaders continually urging greater efforts on behalf of the young? Because practically one-third of Canada's population is under fifteen years of age, and millions of children converted before they are fifteen are likely to develop into the best workers for God. Just a few figures now. The total population of Canada is roughly seven and a half millions. Two and a half millions are under fifteen years of age. Would it not be fully to devote all our energies to two-thirds of the people, most of whom have got settled ways and convictions and are hard to move, and neglect the one-third who are plastic and impressionable and easily led into the paths of righteousness?

It is much better to save a child than to put forth tremendous efforts ten or twenty years later to drag a soul from the mire of sin. These are some of the thoughts started in our mind by hearing Brigadier Bettridge at Lansdowne, when he launched the Young People's Campaign there. Another vital point he touched on was as follows: Salvation Army Officers should not fall into the mistake of thinking that every child in their town or district goes to some Sunday School. We have no figures at hand to prove our contention this time, but we submit the following facts, and venture our opinion that they reveal the conditions prevailing in the majority of our towns.

One day Brigadier Bettridge visited a small town where the Young People's Work was stationary. He questioned the Officers as to why the Company attendance was not increasing, and received the reply that all the children in the place attended some Sunday School, and therefore it was no good attempting to get new children, as there were none to get. With that answer he had to be content.

Some time later he visited the place again, and his eyes were opened in the folly of trusting to mere opinion or hearsay, and not digging after the facts. A new Officer had taken charge of the Corps; one who loved the children and, who, like the Commissioner, had most of his boys in the Young People's Work. He was not sure that there were no non-attenders of Sunday Schools in the town, and started a systematic canvass to find out.

## SOME STARTLING DISCOVERIES

At one house he found a family of seven children, none of whom had ever been allowed by their godless parents to attend any religious service. The father swore at him when he suggested that the children should come to the Corps. Finally, however, he gave his consent, and the seven are now regular attendants.

One town east in the sparsely the Officer came across two boys who might have been born in

the interior of China for all they knew of Christianity. They had never heard of Jesus, and were woefully ignorant of Bible stories that even the smallest children should know in this favoured land. He got them to attend the Army Company Meeting, and they are displaying wonderful eagerness to learn.

Now, what is the result of these tactics? Why the Company attendance has jumped from 47 to 27, with prospects of a greater increase yet. Don't be too sure that all the children in your town attend Sunday School. Find out the actual facts. In many cases that the Brigadier could relate, the interest of an Officer or Company Guard in the children has led to the conversion of the parents. Here is one story to that effect.

Ragged Jack, as we will call him, was asked to go to the Army Juniors by one of his chiefs. He declined on the grounds that he was not presentable for such places; his jacket being torn, trousers patched, and feet bare. Yes,

## The Hope of the Future



Children are the "coming Army"—We're the coming Band, you see; Fred and Willie love their cornets, But—the tangleline for me!

this is Canada we are talking about, not the slums of London or any other place! His chain finally persuaded him to go, however, saying that The Army wouldn't mind his clothes. On the third Sunday he went out to the Pentecost Form and got saved. He went home and told his mother that he was now a new boy and wanted to be clean and tidy. The woman was a drunkard, however, and neglected her children. Jack's request surprised her, but she promised to do what she could to help him. So she sewed up his coat and managed to get him some boots, and next Sunday he appeared in Sunday School with washed face and brushed hair—quite a different-looking boy to what he had been when he first came.

That night he came to the Senior meeting accompanied by his father and mother, who were wondering what had happened to their boy. They were numbered among the penitents that night. Next day the mother called Jack to her and said, "Jack, your father and I thought we would like to start family worship, now that we are converted. But father can't read very well, you know, and neither of us knows much about praying. You seem to be ahead of us in these things, Jack, so we thought we'd ask you to read the Bible and pray with us each day."

So the little lad became conductor of family worship in that home. Six weeks later, with thirteen others, he was enrolled as a Junior Soldier. He is a bright lad, anxious to serve God and The Army, and no doubt there is a useful future before him.

In vivid contrast to this the Brigadier tells a story of an old man who missed his chance. In

is a story with a warning in it. This old man was noticed by the Brigadier in a meeting; he was conducting for children at a certain place. Hearing the singing at an unusual hour he had wandered in and sat down at the back of the Hall. As the Brigadier related stories of child-conversion, tears stole down the old man's cheeks. The prayer meeting started and several boys and girls sought Jesus. Then the Brigadier brought himself of the old man at the back and hurried down to have a word with him.

"Well, was you converted?" he asked. "No," was the reply. "Wouldn't you like to be?" "No!" came the startling answer. "Then what do those tears mean?" said the Brigadier; "are they not evidence that your feelings have been deeply stirred by this meeting?" "Ah, yes!" was the reply; "I am deeply stirred, but not with desire to seek God. I weep because your words remind me of my lost chances. Listen! When I was a boy of fourteen, God spoke to my heart, and I felt that I ought to get converted. But I resisted the Spirit. For six years I heard that voice, but I kept putting off the day of decision. At the age of twenty I plunged deeply into sin and deliberately refused to listen longer to God's voice in my soul. Thus I quenched the Spirit, and He left me. I am now seventy-two years of age, and I know I will never be saved."

## A PITIABLE TRAGEDY

"And sadly he rose from his seat and left the Hall, with a look of hopeless despair on his face that wrung the Brigadier's heart. Oh, what a tragedy! What a wasted lifetime! Young People, if God is speaking to you heed His Voice and serve Him in the days of youth, or the Spirit, once resisted, may at length leave you. And Young People's Workers, when you see a boy or girl under conviction, do your best to help them into the Kingdom, for a kind word at a time like that may mean the difference between Heaven or Hell for that soul.

It may mean also that a future prophet, preacher, or missionary may be won to Christ through your work. We never know what that mischievous boy or third girl may develop into. God often makes some of His best workmen out of most unpromising material. The Brigadier has a fine story to tell along this line when urging Young People's Workers to love the children. This is it:—

One day a Sunday School teacher met a ragged little urchin in the street. "Will you come to Sunday School?" she asked. "No, ain't got no clothes," said the boy. "Will you come if I buy you a new suit?" said the lady. "Yes." The suit was bought and he came. Next Sunday he was missing and the teacher went to hunt him up. He was in rags again. "Why, didn't you come to school last Sunday?" she asked. "Cos I pawned me clothes," was the reply. "Will you come next Sunday and I'll give you other clothes?" "Yes." But the same thing happened again. Not discouraged, the teacher bought the boy a third suit, and this persistence so won his heart that he stayed this time for good, and, in course of time, became known to the whole world as Morrison, the great missionary to China.

The object of the present Campaign is to save the children, to increase attendance at Company meetings, to advance all Departments of our Young People's Work.

## "FORWARD" IS THE ORDER

Let the Young People's Secretary's words stir us all to action, to renewed efforts for the Salvation of the young, and for training them as little Soldiers of God. Our hope for the future lies in the children. If we do not win them for God and The Army, the world, the flesh, and the devil will entice, allure, and capture them, and the world will be so much the worse. Forward, then, to snatch the prey from the night, with the ringing word: "THE CHILDREN FOR GOD!"

## The Praying League

14. Pray that those who make the supreme sacrifice may be conscious of Divine Grace.  
15. Pray especially for the mothers who bear the weight of the world on their shoulders.  
16. Pray for the Work among the Young People.

**Bible Study on Pleading in Prayer**  
SUNDAY—Psalm 22:11; 25:16; 31:23; 69:1-17.  
MONDAY—Psalm 142:6; 143:9; Jeremiah 32:12; Exodus 32:13.  
TUESDAY—Deuteronomy 9:27.  
WEDNESDAY—Nehemiah 1:8-10; 9:32.  
THURSDAY—Psalm 119:41, 59, 58, 75-78.  
FRIDAY—Psalm 119: 169, 170; 132:10; Jeremiah 14:21.  
SATURDAY—1 Kings 3:6, 7; Psalm 22:1; 25:16; 27:9.

## HEART-TO-HEART TALKS

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston  
This week we pass on to the education of our readers some choice thoughts we have found in prose and verse.  
The following little verse from "The Deliverer" is very sweet and touching:—

**If You Can!**  
[After Kipling]  
If you can stand unmoved when pain assails you,  
If you can triumph over grief and wrong,  
If you can keep your faith whatever ails you,  
And if you eye can frame your lips around a song,  
If you can put all thoughts of self behind you,  
And only think of others day by day,  
You'll have the immortal crown of life assigned you,  
And God will help you forward on your way.

—By S. E. C., an Irish boy of fifteen, now in Heaven.

## New Light in Old Words

"When in the first shock of the war men read the Bible they found in it an unsuspected sympathy; words came to them charged with an almost personal understanding as though the writers spoke from one experience to another of the same order, and said, 'We know,'"

## Prayer Topics

1. Pray for a baptism of the Holy Ghost on all the world.
2. Thanksgiving for great victories in the putting away of the devil evil in Canada.
3. Pray that it may be put away as quickly in Great Britain.
4. Pray for "our boys" with the troops in training and at the front.
5. Pray that as the shelling and carnage may give serious consideration to prevent conditions, and turn to the Lord in prayer.
6. Pray for a great spiritual turning to our Christ our Saviour by the people everywhere.
7. Pray for Chaplains, all spiritual leaders, doctors, nurses, Red Cross workers, and all who minister to material, bodily, and spiritual needs of our soldiers.
8. Pray for the Army Bandsmen to be a real influence for God and good among our khaki men.
9. Pray for mothers, wives, and sisters, who have given their best loved ones for King and Empire.
10. Pray for the bereaved and dying everywhere.
11. Pray for the progress of The Salvation Army in Canada and all the lands.
12. Pray for much blessing upon workers of the Social Service League.
13. Pray for sick and wounded Salvation Army Officers.

## Songster Notes

THE Dovercourt Songsters, under the direction of Brigadier Adby, have visited a number of city Corps. The chief mission of the Brigade is to revive old songs and words sung by early warriors of The Army. A special song sheet has been compiled by the Brigadier, and great interest is created, while the various items are rendered, as each member of the congregation possesses one of the sheets. The Brigade is composed of ten men and twenty-four women, and, with the assistance of Brigadier Adby's tenor voice, they form a very strong combination of singers. When it is taken into consideration that the Songsters only had three practices, with no music to assist them, and a large number of the songs are new to a majority of the singers, the programme is full of interest and demands appreciation from all Salvation Army musical critics. The women wear large, white sashes and the men white rosettes. [A photo would look well on this page.—Ed.] The programmes already given have won fame for the Brigade, and Parliament Street and Chester Corps in the Training College Division, in addition to a church in the city, have requested Brigadier Adby to pay a speedy visit with his Songsters.

It would be no surprise to see Songster Brigades inaugurated at the Corps visited, where none exist at the present time, as the Gospel of Jesus Christ can be as effectively sung as preached, and a great variety in meetings can be accomplished by such a combination. It is not possible to mention every item which was rendered at the Temple Corps on Feb. 17th, but whether its melody shrouded an anthem style of singing "We Found the Pearl of Greatest Price," the rollicking of "We're a Jolly Salvation Crew," or the secular tunes which, when sung to Gospel words, have a catching way about them, the effort put forth cannot but bring inspiration in the days to come. Quartette leaders attached to the Brigade—Songster Lady Whitehouse, Songster Ford, Songster Sister Whiffan and Songster Sister Gillard—and they sing with much acceptance. The contralto of Sister Gillard and soprano of Sister Whiffan are two great assets, and their voices ring forth in clearness and perfection. The singing of the "Peace" selection was beautiful, and each member executes their part in good style. Brigadier Adby's effort is worthy of the highest praise.

Montreal IV. Songsters recently gave a very good programme of music and song in order to raise funds for the purchase of a much-wanted organ. Adjutant Trickery of Montreal I, was in the chair, and helped to make the evening all the more pleasant. The items were of a varied character, making it doubly interesting. A piano was kindly loaned for the evening, and, being played by Bandsman Tomson, of No. 1, the said instrument gave an altogether different colour to the singing of the Brigade. In spite of the cold weather the Hall was practically full. We might mention that we had some kind of an international and many of the two black comrades and a Chinaman present.

## The Young People's Annual

## HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN WINNIPEG

A VERY encouraging series of meetings were held at the various Winnipeg City Corps on Sunday, January 28th, in connection with the Young People's Annual. At the Citadel Corps Staff-Captain and Mrs. Pencock led on all day—the occasion being the fifth successive Young People's Annual they have conducted at Winnipeg I. Each of the meetings were especially in the interest of the Young People. The Young People's Secretary had arranged for a number of very striking motes to be hung on the walls of the Auditorium, such as "Men, watch your steps; the boys are following you," etc.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Pencock read

request of the Young People's Secretary, kindly distributed the prizes, of which there were about one hundred and fifty. At Winnipeg II. Major Sims had charge of the meetings on the Sunday, and an excellent day was spent. The Major, by the way, is a Soldier of this Corps, and always receives a warm welcome. The Demonstration which followed on the Monday was presided over by Adjutant Pugmire, of Territorial Headquarters. He made an excellent Chairman, and had the pleasure of distributing over thirty prizes to a number of the Young People. Mrs. Adjutant Pugmire was also present and took part in the meeting. Winnipeg III. also reports a good

ward in the Sunday afternoon meeting. Sergeant-Major Potten presided at the annual distribution of prizes. There were twenty-five first, forty-five second, thirty-six third, and no less than thirty-eight consolation prizes. Well done, St. James! Elmwood Corps (or Winnipeg VII.) is still forging ahead and putting up a good fight. The severe weather somewhat affected the attendance at the Sunday meeting. Maor Sims, by special request, presided on the Monday evening and gave out the prizes. There is a good opportunity for the Young People's Work in this locality, and Captain Kison (the Officer in charge) is taking hold of every opportunity. Owing to the sickness of Captain Beckett (the Officer in charge of Winnipeg VIII. Corps), the Young People's Annual was postponed until a later date. We are glad to learn



Edmonton III. Corps Young People's Workers

Top Row (left to right): Envoy Christopher, Sis. Swartz, Bro. Houghton, Sis. McArthur, Sgt. Frost. Sitting: Capt. Mundy, Y. P. S.-M. Mrs. Christopher, Lieut. Mundy, Bottom Row: Corps Cadets Violet Hay, Annie Holmes, Mary Ward, and Emma Edmund. Two Company Guards were absent when the photo was taken. Our Young People's Work, under the able leadership of Y. P. S.-M. Mrs. Christopher, is progressing splendidly. The Workers have the children's work at heart, and personally taking an interest in them. Our Young People's Work is forging ahead—the attendance having recently jumped from 45 to 83.

The lesson in the morning. Her words were of an inspiring character, and were a blessing to those who attended the meeting. The Staff-Captain, when requesting Mrs. Adjutant Carter (the Officer in charge of Detention Home) to speak, remarked on the fact that her work with the young was principally corrective, and his was mainly preventative.

The Young People took a prominent part in the afternoon meeting. The Staff-Captain gave them an interesting and helpful talk; the subject being "The Little House." Seven Juniors came forward to the Mercy Seat in the afternoon and two in the Salvation meeting at night.

On Monday night a very creditable Young People's Demonstration was given. One of the chief items was a debate between a number of the older boys. Lieut-Colonel Turner, who had "looked in" at the

time. Captain and Mrs. Junker, the Officers in charge, led their band of faithful workers on to victory. The Young People's Work, under their direction, is on the up-grade. Praise God!

Ensign Carter was the Chairman at the Demonstration held on the Monday evening. The young folks did well, and gave a good programme and certainly kept the "old folk" continually interested. Thirty-one Juniors were awarded prizes.

Mrs. Adjutant Larson conducted the Sunday's meetings at Winnipeg IV, but, owing to an epidemic of measles in the locality, the Young People are unable to attend school, the Annual had of necessity to be postponed until a later date.

Winnipeg V. has a splendid Young People's Work, and it is contending to make good. Captain and Mrs. Allan are deeply interested in this phase of their work. Eighteen young people came for-

ward in the Sunday afternoon meeting. The Young People's Work is forging ahead—the attendance having recently jumped from 45 to 83.

PARIS (ONT.) We have just had a week-end visit at Paris from Captain Simon. He is able to be around once more. He and his wife, by the way, have been accepted for the China Mission Field.

After the Company Meeting in the afternoon the Captain met the proposed leaders for the Life-Saving Scouts, who are in for carrying out the good instructions the Captain gave. He also met the Life-Saving Scouts on Saturday night. We are in for the same purpose. We are in for the same purpose.

At the close of Sunday night's meeting, three souls sought Salvation. Paris is going ahead. Again, Captain—H. A. H.

Feb. 17, 1917

## Lieut.-Colonel Turner

## CONDUCTS SERVICES WITH BOYS AT THE WINNIPEG DETENTION HOME

On Sunday, Jan. 28th, Lieut.-Colonel Turner was the honoured guest at the evening at the Detention Home (Winnipeg), and it went without saying that the Colonel made himself quite at home with the children of the institution.

The service, which was held in the large dining-room, was an exceptionally bright one, there being much breezy singing; and the short talks given by Adjutant and Mrs. Carter, and also Captain Putt, of the Home Staff, preceding the Colonel's address, were undoubtedly inspired.

The Colonel, too, seemed much inspired by the fifty or so youthful faces before him, and being in a confidential mood, could not refrain from making a few confessions concerning his own early days; telling in interesting fashion some of his boyish escapades which came perilously near landing him in serious trouble. Fortunately, however, for him and his future associations, he was thoroughly converted from the error of his ways. Christ revealing the better way—the way that led to the position of responsibility and usefulness which he fills to-day.

The boys and girls, listening intently to the speaker's earnest words, did not doubt in the least that the Colonel had chosen wisely indeed. An invitation was given to the children who had not responded to Christ's call to do so, and a large number came to the Mercy Seat—not a few of whom prayed aloud for forgiveness.

Adjutant Carter, at the close of the meeting, thanked the Colonel for his visit, and on behalf of the Staff and the children, gave him a cordial invitation back to the Detention Home at an early date.—S. S.

## NOTES OF THE CANADA WEST TRAINING SCHOOL

By F and O.

We are glad the Commissioner is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent accident; also that it did not prevent him from giving us two more of his highly-instructive lectures.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton paid a visit, and gave an address entitled "Experiences of Salvation Army Officers in India." It is the wish of us Cadets that she pays us a return visit soon.

Cadets MacLauren and Earl Grey are "some" ticket-salesmen. They sold two hundred for a musical in the Elmwood, the Corps to which they are attached.

One of the Cadets was recently overheard to remark: "I should not mind being a Cadet all my life." This speaks well for the Training School Staff.

The School has been equipped with lockers for the boys and coats of the Cadets. Another move in the right direction.

Cadets Stewart and Grey conducted a meeting at Weston on Sunday, Jan. 21st.

Cadets MacLauren has farewelled from Weston, where he was assisting in the "Cadeaux" Cadet Black was appointed to take his place.

## CORPS CADETSHIP

## WHAT IT IS—SOME STORIES OF CORPS CADETS WHO MADE GOOD AND OF ONE WHO DID NOT

A CORPS CADET in the Salvation Army is a young person who desires to qualify himself or herself for Officership or Local Officership in The Army, and to that end undertakes to study a series of lessons and to perform specified duties in connection with the local Corps.

The lesson system calls for study of the Bible, Orders and Regulations for Soldiers, Why and Wherefore, and Helps to the Directory. It will be obvious that Young People who conscientiously study these books will be much better informed on matters essential to the proper carrying out of an Officer's or Local Officer's duty than those who fail to take advantage of their privileges in this direction.

As to the duties of Corps Cadets: they include taking part in open-air work, selling Army papers, testifying in the meetings, teaching Junior Companies, and helping in any other way that their Corps Officer may desire, according to their capabilities and spiritual fitness.

The qualifications for Corps Cadetship are, in the first place—Godliness. Applicants must have a clear experience of conversion and be living the life that is consistent with their profession. They must also manifest a love for souls and be energetic workers. The age limit is between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years, and they must have been converted for at least two months and enrolled as a Junior or Senior Soldier. The consent of parents or guardians is generally required.

It will be readily seen that a Brigade of Young People of this stamp will be a very great asset to any Corps. At London I, for instance, the Corps Cadet Brigade, which is but newly organized and only numbers six at present, sold one hundred Christmas "Cry" cards, and they must have been converted for at least two months and enrolled as a Junior or Senior Soldier. The consent of parents or guardians is generally required.

Individual instances of the work of Corps Cadets could be multiplied. Only a day or two ago we heard of a Lassic Corps Cadet coming forward in a Holiness meeting. When asked what she had come for, she replied that she sought more power and courage in witnessing for God among the girls at the factory where she worked. It further transpired that for some time past she had been conducting meetings at the factory during the noon hours, taking some Salvation pleas to do that.

Another Corps Cadet we heard of has found a fine sphere of usefulness in visiting old people and some who are bedridden and unable to get out to any meetings. She takes her auto with her and sings to them, and they appreciate this attentiveness very much.

As soul-winners the Corps Cadets find many opportunities of helping people to find Christ. A Corps Cadet once went on a visit to friends in another city. They were not Army people, and she had prayed before leaving home: "Lord, help me to win one soul for Thee." On the Sunday after her arrival she persuaded Nellie, the eldest daughter

of her friends, to go with her to an Army meeting. During the prayer meeting the little Corps Cadet felt that she should deal with Nellie; but it seemed hard to speak to her about her soul. She wished that some one else would come and speak to her. But no one came and the Corps Cadet felt she must speak to Nellie herself. Offering up a silent prayer for help, she said to her: "Nellie, dear, do you know what it is to experience the joy of sins forgiven?"

Nellie shook her head and, the once broken, the Corps Cadet found it easy to go on—to explain the plan of Salvation and urge her companion to decide. Reluctantly Nellie confessed her need and hesitatingly

came to her. Bible and balm, and would not allow her to study. She was forced to keep her uniform at the house of a friend, and would go early in the morning before her folks were astir, and go into the fields, taking pencil and paper, and there write out her lessons. Is it any wonder that this girl conquered her difficulties and is to-day an Officer?

Sad to say, however, all Corps Cadets are not like this. There was Corps Cadet Willie, for instance. He allowed everything to come in front of his lessons, and thought more of playing games than of attending the Corps Cadet Class. He was always promising to do better, but never improved, and at last he resigned. He soon dropped out of the Corps altogether, in spite of the efforts of the Corps Cadet Guardians. That is an example of a young lad throwing away his chances for future useful service by his own willful neglect and natural indolence.

Corps Cadet Martha had difficulties of quite another character. She was well educated and accomplished, and found her lessons more of a pastime than a difficulty. She always got timid and discouraged, however, over open-air work. She had a beautiful voice, and it was easy for her to sing a solo, but she could not speak in the open-air. She thought she would never be able to do so, and told her Officer so. He pointed out to her that if she intended to be an Army Officer she would have a great deal of public speaking to do out of doors, and advised her to make an effort to overcome her natural timidity. She commenced by learning a verse of a song and reciting it, and soon began to add a few words of testimony. In a few months she completely got the victory, and is now a splendid open-air worker, and loves speaking to the people better than singing solos.

Another Cadet was greatly hindered in her experience by her love of dress. Corps Cadet Mary seemed to have good natural ability, but came near to making shipwreck of her life through refusing to wear uniform. The 55th she declared was simply ugly, and as for the bonnet—well, it was good enough for old women, but it was a positive insult to ask a young girl to wear a hideous thing like that. Well, she adopted this tone for some time until one day an incident occurred which caused her to alter her opinions. She was walking down the street, just behind a Salvation lassie in full uniform, when some one came up to the Salvationist and asked her to come and sing to the poor little girl who was dying. Mary felt quite condemned over this, for she thought, "If I had worn uniform I might have had the privilege of singing to the poor little girl."

Her pride was hard to conquer, however, and for over a month she refused to attend any meetings. She knew that she would either have to wear uniform or give up being a Corps Cadet, and the temptation was to take the latter course.

She won the victory over it, however, and came out to the Penitents' Form and decided to go all lengths for God. Her father, who was a Randman, was delighted, and was delighted to see her in full uniform, which she became very glad to wear. This helped her to win many other victories, and she at last entered the Training Home.

"But the Son of Man hath nowhere to lay His head." Many have meant by these words that no yed man understood Him. He did not get the sympathy He craved for. Is such the case to-day, readers?



A Momentous Question "Shall I be a Corps Cadet?"

To Work Without a Plan Is a Waste of Strength

CORPS CADETS' SUNDAY IS ON FEBRUARY 18th. IF GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BE A CORPS CADET HESITATE NO LONGER, BUT ASK THE OFFICER OF THE LOCAL CORPS FOR AN APPLICATION FORM.

## INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

## SOUTH AMERICA

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS  
SHOW SYMPATHETIC  
INTEREST

Addition to Night Shelter Used as Salvation Hall.

Eighteen men and women sought Salvation on the night of the recent opening of the new Hall at Buenos Ayres 111, and up to the time of the dispatch of our report there had been another sixty seekers.

"Social progress is made in the provision of a word and from among to our Men's Night Shelter at Calle Copahue for industrial purposes and as a Hall for meetings. Eight men sought Salvation on the opening night. On Sunday afternoons it is used for Young People's Company Meetings, when over one hundred attend.

Since the change of Government, the Territorial Commander (Colonel Palmer) has been granted sympathetic interviews by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Religion, Agriculture, and the Interior.

The Colonel and Mrs. Palmer recently visited Chile to conduct the Pacific Coast Protestant Congress in Santiago, and campaigns in Talca, Concepcion, and Valparaiso.

## NORWAY

ELECTION DAY COLLECTION  
FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

On Municipal Election Day in Christiania permission was granted to The Army to place collecting boxes outside the polling offices, and 2350 kroner (\$650) was raised for our Children's Home.

The number of persons who received help at Christmas was larger than ever before, and clothing was provided for four hundred of the poorest children attending our meetings.

A ship's prisoner called at Headquarters a few days ago and deposited bank notes for a thousand kroner (\$275). He explained that this was raised at a concert on board his ship, and the captain wished it to be distributed amongst the poor.

## DUTCH INDIES

GOV. GENERAL AND LADY  
VISIT EYE HOSPITAL

The Governor-General (Count Van Limburg Stirum) and his lady recently paid a visit to the Eye Hospital at Semarang. On the same day her ladyship visited our Rescue Home there, and, before leaving, handed the Officer in charge a donation.

The visit of their Excellencies to the Eye Hospital evidently made a very marked impression on them; they were taken by the excellent situation, the splendid and up-to-date operating rooms, and the work which Staff-Captain (Dr.) Wille is doing for the blind and eye sufferers.

Their interest is not merely towards the Social Work, but in the spiritual needs of the people as well. Their Excellencies also inspected our Military Home at Madoe, and were greatly pleased with the new institution, with its splendid halls, and especially furnished rooms for the non-commissioned officers.

## Pioneering Experiences

BRICK-MAKING-SOUL-SAVING BY LIEUT.-COLONEL  
SMITH

It was in the year 1891 that our revered Founder—General William Booth—on the occasion of his visit to South Africa, dedicated the pioneer party for the "wilds" of Zululand.

The site granted to The Salvation Army by the Zululand Government is on the top of a hill overlooking the Amatukulu River. Looking away from the river the ground slopes gently enough from the hilltop to the edge of the bushwood. The property, what thoughts thrilled our minds as we came to our journey's end in the historic country of the noble and savage Zulus. (Our first act of occupation—the oxen) was to kneel on the hilltop and to dedicate the ground and ourselves to the purpose of saving the members of the younger generation, who had accompanied us, must have wondered what "these strangers" were doing.

On the second Sunday of our stay we gathered the natives (who had come in response to our invitation) under or near to a great mimosa tree. What a sight! On one side sat the stately "amakshis" (king men) and "abannumvans" (head-men), on the opposite side sat the mothers, conspicuous by their picturesquely arranged hair, while immediately in front were the younger members of the gathering. With very few exceptions, they were nude but for the scanty loin skins worn.

They were a splendid-looking company physically. How they listened! How their sparkling eyes shone as they steadfastly looked on the "abundants" (Officers)! What hopes regarding them possessed us!

At the close of that memorable meeting I asked if there were any who wished to give themselves to this Jesus of Whom we had been talking. Immediately two young men stood up and said: "Yeh, si M fuma uJesus." (Yes, we want Jesus.) They came to the front and knelt, not at a Penitent Form (for there was none), but at the Penitents' Place. Imagine the joy that filled our hearts at the sight of these, our first-fruits.

What became of them? One is our well-known and respected comrade, Adjutant Mlambo Mlambo, who has become the spiritual father of thousands of souls. The other is not so widely known, but is revered by all who have come in contact with him for his noble, holy life and faithful spirit. He is Envoy Moses Mapumulo.

These two converts were the first of many others who followed their example. Soon we had some others who professed Salvation.

We had as a home for the five members of the pioneer party a small sod-wall hut. It was "run up" in a few days. The walls were built of slabs of turf about one foot square. Rafter of palm tree supported a flat corrugated-iron roof. The small window was a rough frame covered with calico. The door was in two sections; the lower part was the side of a packing case bung on leather hinges; the top part was a piece of cloth. Our table top was

case, and it was mounted on four legs of bushwood. Three beds were "stretchers" made of bush poles covered with sack. Two hammocks slung up to the rafters completed the sleeping arrangements. The only seats we could boast of were soap and paraffin boxes.

We urged the natives to accept Jesus Christ, as He had given Himself for them. Shortly afterwards we had the great joy of securing two important captives. It was in this wise: The two converts came out in our first meeting last night to go to Johannesburg to work for the taxes. There was no railway to the "Golden City" then, so they walked the five hundred miles to it. One, Mlambo, had lately been married. After he had been a time absent, a letter came from him to his young wife. We were busy working at the making of bricks for our buildings when, one day, we saw a woman and boy coming towards the brick field. They proved to be Mlambo's wife and younger brother. She handed me a letter to read, and these were its contents:—

"You know I gave myself to God before I left for Johannesburg. I have got much peace and joy from God. I wish you to get it. Go to the Mfandisi and he will tell you what to do. I, your husband, who paid down of many cattle for you, tell you to take my younger brother Nengwetha with you; you are both to get this Salvation."

The wife, Nomalanga, said: "I have come to you, as he commands me, with his brother. What are we to do?" What a glorious sight this was to us—the poor heathen woman, fixing us with her intense eyes, and the heathen lad (both of them nearly nude) obeying their protector and coming thus to seek Salvation. Surely the angels who sang the songs of praise must have rejoiced again this day.

We left the making of bricks and turned to the saving of souls, and, although we did not know it at the time, we were securing two splendid Adjutant Mlambo Officers. Mrs. Adjutant Mlambo has been a worthy mate to her husband, while the boy Mscengcshis has now Ensign Mlambo of the Natal and Zululand (North) Division.

These early conversions led to the Salvation of the parents of the Mlambo family, both of whom had been with doctors. They fought for years a good fight. The mother has been promoted to Glory; the father (now old and feeble) waits for the "lowering of the chariot."

I have written of the happenings in Zululand of The Army Officers. How goes the work now? Our present strength at this Corps is as follows:—

Soldiers	150
Recruits	135
Junior Soldiers	62
Local Officers	20

In addition to the Corps itself, there have been objects in two Corps and six Societies. Some many more centres than at Amatikulu, songs of thanksgiving, and praise shall rise from Zululand to mark

## INDIA

## HIGH-CASTE HINDUS' OPPOSITION AT PENITENT FORM

## Plague Destroy Many Thousands of Natives.

Colonel Dean has held a number of helpful and soul-lifting meetings in the Maratha Territory. In one village, the audience included six hundred high-caste Indians and when one of them knelt at the Penitent Form his father viciously pulled him away. This caused a stir, but two other high-caste men came forward to seek Christ.

The plague in this district is now subsiding. Many thousands have succumbed to it, especially immediately surrounding Ahmednagar. "While the Territorial Headquarters at Poona are being renovated, the Staff are living and working under canvas. A new School with Quarters attached is being erected at Jeer, a village in the Poona District.

Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker (Fakir Singh and Duttal) had exceptionally large audiences at their meetings at Undhera, Arand, and Dhokla, numbering 7000, 6000, and 4000 respectively. One-third of these were high-caste people. At Ahmednagar, the Commissioner gave a lecture to a large and select audience of leading Ahmaddas, Ahmaddas, and Parsi gentlemen, the meeting was convened by a number of eminent citizens under the direction of the President of the Municipality.

From a village named Alday has come a call for The Salvation Army to break up their idols and temples, as the villagers desire to be converted and become Salvationists. Colonel Nuran (Case), the Territorial Leader, is proceeding to the village in response to the call.

## HOLLAND

NEW CHIEF SECRETARY IS  
WELCOMED—COUNCILS  
FOR PRISON VISITING  
ING SERGENTS

Colonel and Mrs. Rauch have received a cordial welcome in Amsterdam and other important centres in Holland. Mrs. Rauch, on a recent Sunday Commissioner Whatmore held Councils with the Prison Sergeants, whose successful jail visitation and after-meal work has been so greatly appreciated by both prisoners and the authorities.

A good spiritual work is being done at the Indische Huis, a district where twelve of the men have recently got converted.

## WEST INDIES

## JUDGE PLEASANT WITH EX-PRISONERS' CONVERSION

At one of the Corps visited by Brigadier Souter (Divisional Officer for Jamaica) on a recent tour, a man who had been in prison twenty-eight times got converted. He has been a terror to all in the district, and not long before his conversion, had qualified for another term of imprisonment. When he appeared at the Court the Captain explained for him; the Judge expressed pleasure at the man's conversion.

## THE CHIEF SECRETARY

LEADS HOLINESS MEETING  
—A SURRENDER OF  
JEWELLERY

The fifth of the series of Friday night Holiness meetings at Parliament Street (Toronto) was conducted by Colonel McMillan on Feb. 2nd. A large crowd gathered, evidencing the interest of the Toronto Soldiers to learn more of God's will concerning them.

Brigadier Bell, in a few warm words, bade the Chief Secretary welcome. The Colonel said that his will was an appropriate one, it being his initial visit as leader of a meeting in the Training College Division, and also it was an opportune time to say something regarding the Winter Campaign.

A brief testimony meeting followed, when many expressed gratitude to God for His lendings.

The Yorkville Band and Cadets' Songster Brigade sang rendered suitable selections.

The Chief Secretary's topic was "Walking in the Light," and very clearly did he set forth the results of a perfect walk with God. He emphasized the fact that God reveals the path on which we are walking, and we walk in His way, we should have sweet communion with Him and with another.

"Staying away from the Light," the Colonel continued, "was for some through fear, others had become cynical, and some were trying to do out spiritual prosperity and holiness by a half-and-half experience. To such," the Colonel said, "they would have a better time in the world."

"Disobedience has played havoc with thousands, and by putting to one side God-given convictions concerning the free pathway, has caused defeat to many. Yet, as the Chief Secretary told of the obedience of a Corps Cadet in Australia, and how God used her as a mighty soul-winner by her prompt obedience to His will, he convinced all present "To obey is better than sacrifice."

The Chief Secretary further explained that a great blessing resulted from obedience to the light would be communion with God, fellowship with another, and backsliding, ill-temper, and strife with God and man would be at an end. The following lines describe such an experience:—

"Friendship with Jesus, fellowship Divine;  
Oh, blessed, sweet communion,  
Jesus is a friend of mine!"

As a conclusive entreaty, the Colonel said all the aforementioned was accomplished by the Blood of Jesus Christ. Yet, while it was so simple, so plain, and so easy to obtain, the blessing of Holiness was only secured when a soul had been regenerated, and unconditionally surrendered to the Holy Spirit, and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit to perform the work.

Two souls volunteered, one a young woman who had never attended a Salvation Army meeting before, and gave up her jewellery as evidence of her desire to live up to her convictions.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bell, and the Training College Staff and Cadets' Songster Brigade sang rendered suitable selections.

## MAJOR SIMS

## THE YOUNG OFFICER WHO WAS WILLING TO "GO ANYWHERE," AND HIS SUBSEQUENT CAREER

Readers of "The War Cry" will have learned from a previous issue of the promotion of Staff-Captain and Mrs. Sims to the rank of Major. The Major, who for eight years has been connected with the Men's Social Work, was appointed to the position of Men's Social Secretary for Canada West when the Territory was formed. His career

the place to its utmost capacity, and souls were saved. Years afterward, when on a visit to England, he was accosted by a Salvationist, (a Sergeant), who said: "Don't you know me? I am the lad who held your donkey for you!"

It was when stationed at Chatham he received a telegram from Headquarters, asking him if he was prepared to go to Canada. His reply was as follows: "Go anywhere."

In due course, and in company with nineteen other young men Officers, he set sail for the "Land of the Maple." On the arrival of this contingent he was appointed to assist Eviden and Mrs. Turner (now Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, the Territorial Secretaries for Canada West), who were district Officers, stationed at St. Catharines, Ont.

Some time afterwards he was promoted to the rank of Captain and appointed to Barrie, Ont. While on Grace Before Meat work three years later, he was promoted to Esquimaux. In the month of June, 1899, he married Captain Amy Norman, who for five years had done good service as a Field Officer, being stationed principally in Ontario. Then followed some years as District Officers, with the rank of Adjutant.

For some time they were stationed at Peterboro, Ont., and were responsible for the District, which consisted of Port Hope, Cobourg, Millbrook, Campbellford, and Lakefield. Later the Major also held a position as Junior Soldier Secretary for the Central Ontario Division. Their last Field appointment was Hamilton I.

In February, 1908, they were transferred to the Men's Social Department, and took charge of the Toronto Industrial, which was then

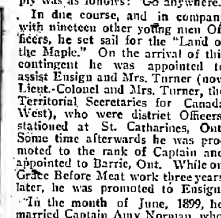
as an Officer has been a long and somewhat varied one.

Twenty-eight years ago, when but a lad of seventeen, he was converted at a Quaker meeting-house near his home in the North-East of the City of London, England. Up to this time all he knew of The Salvation Army was what he had read in the newspapers, which at that period were by no means favourable in their comments of the Organization and its methods.

One Sunday morning he was on his way to the Quaker meeting, as was his custom, in fact, had reached the door of the building, when he felt he should visit The Salvation Army. The Hall was two miles distant, but, in spite of this he accordingly went. He remembers seeing an Officer standing on a table preaching the Gospel in a most aggressive manner. A deep conviction took possession of the young man and he threw in his lot with The Army. Eventually he was one of the first "batches" of Soldiers to be enrolled at this particular Corps. For three years he was a Soldier, volunteered for Officership, was accepted, and entered the Woolwich Training Garrison.

His first Corps as Lieutenant was West Malton, and Chatham. To show what extraordinary methods were used in the "old days," to create interest an incident of the Major's experience when stationed at West Malton is worthy of note.

The meetings were used in a disguised manner, and the attendance was small. The Lieutenant hired a donkey and rode round the town and advertised that he and his donkey would conduct a special meeting at night. The donkey was brought to the open-air meeting, and the Lieutenant rode in from the distance right into the building. An immense crowd followed and filled



Major Sims



Mrs. Major Sims

## RALLY DAY

## GOOD START-OFF TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN IN TORONTO

The first Sunday of the Young People's Campaign, known as Rally Day, had a good start in Toronto, and, by report in hand, every Officer and Young People's Worker is heart and soul in the effort to boost the interests of the Young People.

Brigadier Abby was in charge of the meetings at this Corps. One hundred Juniors were present in the afternoon, and the Divisional Commander gave them some good advice and encouragement. At the close of Sunday night's meeting, twelve Young People sought God; seven of them volunteered.

Excellent crowds attended the meetings. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Simmon gave special addresses, and one soul came forward at night. There was a record attendance at the Young People's Corps, with a record collection.

A revival spirit is abroad at this Corps. Brigadier and Mrs. Miller gave much prominence to the Young People's side of affairs, also visited the Sunday School and gave them a helpful talk.

Mrs. Miller spoke at night on "Abandon," and three young women, who have been prayed for for a considerable time, came forward.

North Toronto  
Major and Mrs. McAmmond said farewell at this Corps. In the afternoon the Major reviewed the lesson with the Junior Corps, also addressed a Bible Class, which is held in the Quarters every Sunday. The attendance at this Bible Class was twenty. Three Young People sought Salvation at night.

West Toronto  
Brigadier and Mrs. Atwell report that this Corps is alive to its opportunities. Both the Brigadier and Mrs. Atwell passed on some good advice to the young during the day, and three knelt at the Mercy Seat at night.

Toronto I.  
Adjutants Henderson and Lewis were in charge. The afternoon meeting was devoted to the young. A special Star Banner has been promised the Company at the close of the Campaign that makes the largest increase; also there is a special attraction offered to each Junior who brings a new member. The Campaign got a good boost, and two souls came forward.

Dovercourt.  
Sergeant-Majors Burditt and Alward led on, and spiritualities were experienced. Both of these comrades gave soul-stirring addresses during the day, and at the close of the Sunday night meeting fifteen souls sought Christ.

The Young People's Campaign has started well at this Corps. Brigadier and Mrs. Atwell conducted a half-hour prayer on Friday, Feb. 2nd, and five young persons came forward. Yesterday, thirty-four Young People have made a start on the Christian pathway.

When God Calls, the Safest Step We Can Take is to Go Forward

## EDITOR'S FAREWELL

best good to go

God will never send us where it will not be for our highest good to go.

# GLORIOUS SOUL-SAVING VICTORIES

## Faith, Prayer, and Effort Brings Results Numbers of Children Among Seekers

### DECISION SUNDAY

A Success, and Twenty-two Young People Seek God.

At Riverview, last Sunday being Decision Day, a very impressive service was held with the Young People, which resulted in twenty-two children coming to the Saviour. This service was especially laid on the hearts of both Senior and Junior Workers, and we believe in direct answer to prayer, a definite work was done. Sergeant-Major Temperance's heart was cheered and encouraged, and we are believing for still greater things among our Young People.

Thursday, Feb. 1st, our Young People's Annual was launched by a very beautiful service of song and prayer. "The Sinking of the Titanic" was the theme of the evening. "Captain Dray" did the reading for the service, while several of our Young People's Workers assisted the singing. Riverview Silver Band turned out in excellent style, and rendered good service, and altogether we felt God was with us. The service was brought to a close by Staff-Captain Cornish, when we united in consecrating our lives more than ever for the extension of God's Kingdom.—E. P.

### BRIGADIER MILLER

And Members of Subscribers' Department Pay Visit.

The meetings at Napanee during the last two weeks of January were conducted by Adjutant Duncan and Captain Wilson, of the Subscribers' Department, Territorial Headquarters, assisted by Captains Thorburn and Johnson of the local Corps. The Adjutant and Captain Wilson are here in the interest of our Renovation Scheme, and in this connection Brigadier Miller also paid a flying visit.

Much interest has been aroused in the open-air and indoor meetings. Our seating capacity for the Sunday night meeting being insufficient, Captain Wilson spoke on the "Embers" week, and Adjutant Duncan presided over the prayer meeting, which resulted in six souls—two Seniors and four Juniors.

The week-end meetings have also been very well attended, and have resulted in two souls seeking Salvation. Our comrades have rallied to the help of the Officers, and future prospects are bright.—E. M.

### SHOWERS OF BLESSING

Downed on Corps' Eastern for Reconsecration.

God is moving in a wonderful way at Amberley. Since the coming of Ensign and Mrs. White things are on the move, and souls are getting saved and blessed. On the last day of January, the Welcome Tea and Soling's Meeting was a huge success, and a red-hot meeting in the Glory Shop followed, with fourteen precious souls out for reconsecration.

We pray that the Lord will inspire us more than ever on our way to Him and dying humanity.

### LIEUT.-COL. OTWAY

Gives Lecture—Divisional Young People's Secretary Assists.

At Musgrave, Nfld., recently we had with us our Divisional Commander, Lieut.-Colonel Otway, also the newly-appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Island, Adjutant Tilley. Although the journey from Brooklyn to Musgrave in the early morning was a bit rough, yet, with the help of our Corps Officer and one of the comrades, they arrived safely. On Saturday night the Colonel gave an interesting lecture, made more so by a number of fine pictures. On Sunday God was indeed present in each of the meetings, and we felt His Divine Presence.

One of the comrades in speaking of the visit, said: "I don't expect to live long enough to outlive the benefit I've derived from the Colonel's visit. We echo that, comrades, words, and also say: 'Come again, Colonel, and don't leave the Adjutant behind.' Adjutant and Mrs. Canning are the Corps Officers here.

### NINE JUNIORS SAVED

Cottage Prayer Meetings Successful

A good work is being accomplished at North Bay, and God is indeed blessing our efforts. On Sunday, Jan. 28th, we had a good day. During the morning, the service was a great help and blessing to all present; and in the afternoon we had a great time with the Juniors—it being Decision Sunday, the lesson was rather short. Mrs. Adjutant Poole spoke very nice to the Juniors on the lines of Salvation, and the Juniors made their way to the Pentecost Form, asking Jesus to forgive their sins. Our Sunday School is growing rapidly, and much interest is taken in the children.

On Sunday night we had a good Salvation meeting. Adjutant Poole's address was very much enjoyed, and the Holy Spirit was present, convicting sinners. Cottage prayer meetings are being held, and with great success.—Corps Cadet Hojem.

### DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Conducts Series of Meetings—One Soul Forward.

On Jan. 11th-13th, Major Barr was with us at Fredericton, and although it rained nearly all the time, yet a good number turned out to the meetings. On Sunday night, the Major gave a powerful talk, and the Spirit of God was felt in the meeting. At the close one precious soul came forward.

After the afternoon service, the Major gave a talk to the Young People, and on Monday night he met the Life-Saving Guards and had a splendid time, and at 8 p.m. gave an address to the Local Soldiers, Recruits, and Converts, and a splendid address it was. Captain Hancock was heard to say that it was one of the best talks he had ever heard, and that the parts of the Corps' work that he has ever listened to. We all hope it will not be long before the Major pays us another visit.

### ADJUTANT WALKER

Leads Interesting Meetings—Two Forward.

Unusually interesting and profitable were the meetings held on Sunday last at Newmarket. We had with us Adjutant Walker and Brother McQueen, both of Toronto. Three rousing open-air services were held during the day, and the inside meetings were well attended. The different addresses given by the visiting special during the day and the singing of Brother McQueen was much enjoyed. Much conviction was felt at night, and at the close of the Adjutant's address two Young People sought Salvation.

Our Officers, Captain Coutois and Lieutenant Harrison are working hard here, and by God's help and our continued, persistent efforts we believe many are going to be won for His Kingdom at Newmarket.—B. G.

### CROWDS TURNED AWAY

Twenty Souls Forward—Comrades Rejoice.

Our week-end meetings at St. John's I. (Nfld.) were led by our own Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Bruce. Nowhere in Canada can a Corps local the St. John's crowds; it is inspiring to look upon the sea of faces that crowd our Citadel, and many are turned away, unable to find room. Adjutant Bruce always grips the crowd by his earnest and passionate expounding of God's Word.

It was a glorious sight to see twenty souls all kneeling at the Mercy Seat, asking prayer, and the meeting closed with everybody airtight on the new wine from Heaven, God is with us.—Shard.

### OFFICERS' LEAVE

Good Impression Behind Them

Last Sunday we said good-bye to our Officers at St. Stephen (Captain Robinson and Lieutenant Wilson), and have welcomed Captain and Mrs. Major.

We were indeed very sorry to lose our Officers. We all feel they have been a wonderful help to us during their stay here. They farewelled on Monday night, leaving a good impression upon all the comrades and friends who had known them.

On Sunday night the Captain enrolled a new Soldier, a young lad, who had sought God some time ago. The farewell meeting ended with two souls won for God. We are still going on by the help of God, and under the leadership of our new Officers, we are going to do our best for God's Kingdom. H. L. W.

### FOUR ENROLLED

Meetings of unusual interest were conducted at Whitby, recently by Captain and Mrs. Swetsapple. Four Soldiers were enrolled. This place has been worked as an Outpost from Blacktown for some time, but it is now evident that it soon will develop into a promising Corps.

### ADJUTANT HURD

Conducts Very Helpful Meetings

On Jan. 27th-28th the meetings at Truro were conducted by Adjutant Hurd. Great interest was created on Saturday night when it was announced that the Adjutant would expose the biggest thief in Truro; this made a good start for the week-end.

The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was a season of rich blessing. In the afternoon the subject was "The Responsibilities of Youth." This was listened to with great interest, both by young and old; there were quite a number of old Young People present at this meeting. At night, in spite of the severe cold weather, a great crowd turned out to hear the Adjutant's subject, which was "The Peace that the World Wants." At the close of this meeting we rejoiced over two souls seeking Salvation. Everything is going well. Officers and comrades believing for greater things.—Int.

### VICTORY AT VERNON

Battles for Souls Result in Captures

We are glad to be able to report victory both in our Young People's Work and Senior meetings. On Tuesday, Dec. 28th, we had our Christmas Demonstration and Santa Claus' factory was in operation. The children did their part well, and the crowd was well pleased.

New Year's Eve we had a good time, and the Watch-night Service was a great time of blessing; comrades renewing their covenant, and they, with their Officers, are determined to make this year the very best.

Jan. 7th we had red light meetings. At night there was a battle for souls, and at the close of the meeting two sisters made a full surrender. Jan. 14th was another day's battle for souls, with one capture. To God be the glory! Ensign and Mrs. Marshall are leading us on to victory.—Devil-driver.

### SPLENDID ADDRESS

Is Given by Brigadier McMillan

Brigadier McMillan led rousing meetings at Montreal IV. on Sunday, Jan. 28th. In the morning he explained to us what faith is and what it can do. In the afternoon the topic was "Re-building the Stricken Cities," whilst at night the Brigadier's address was an earnest appeal to both saved and unsaved to "cleanse ourselves," like the King of Israel, who first called upon the Levites to cleanse themselves, after having so long officiated at the altars of other gods, and then they would be able to call on the people to sanctify themselves.

The day finished up with many comrades reconsecrating themselves afresh to God. In the afternoon service the Life-Saving Guards rendered a song. Young People Bandmaster, Alex. McMillan (son of the Brigadier), was present in the morning and rendered a solo.—G. D.

## Shadowgraphs

BY THE SHADOW

Shadow heard that on a very cold night Hamilton III. held its soiree, with sixteen present; \$125 collection, and one soul asked to be prayed for. Good!

That Captain Mapp is improving slowly, but surely. The Army thanks God and takes courage.

That Brigadier Rawling is looking forward to the Young People's Campaign with bright anticipations.

That Decision Sunday saw crowds of Young People deciding for Christ in Toronto—Riverview, 22; Lippincott, 6; Brampton, 15, etc.

That twenty-five Primary chairs are on order for the Temple (Toronto) and three Sabal Yaws. Two Junior Soldiers transferred to the Senior Roll at Wychwood.

That the Sergeant-Major of Dunlop states that his soul was blessed at the Young People's Day. Better paved and better equipped, says he!

That only one or two Corps Officers are now asleep as to the financial advantage of purchasing robes at Territorial Headquarters. Wake up, and save The Army's money and keep a clear conscience with regard to Regulations.

That Officers' Councils are held monthly by Lieut.-Colonel Chandler in the Hamilton Division—with marked spiritual results.

That a new Corps Cadet Guardian, who has passed through all the phases of Corps Cadetship, has been appointed in Brantford.

That cold, cold is the word. No souls, and the Commissioner's furnace low in consequence; but many are in the same fix.

That Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway are quite well and pushing ahead. They have been on tour in spite of weather conditions, and have had a glorious reception.

That they were ice-bound for four days at Musgrave, but held meetings and got a number of souls saved.

That twenty souls came to Jesus on Sunday in St. John's I. (Nfld.); also at Harbour Grace and Clarke's Beach a spiritual move is in progress.

Shadow hears that the different Staff Officers who accompany the Commissioner to the Cadet's lectures enjoy themselves immensely, and are glad when the time comes round for their turn.

That the Junior Campaign started well. Crowds in the aggregate deciding for Christ.

That the Commissioner, Chief Secretary, and Field Secretary, with the S.H. Band, were in a motor all day Sunday in connection with the Rhodes Avenue (Toronto) Corps.

That it was well attended, morning and afternoon, and crowded at night; and that there were fifteen decisions for Salvation at night.

announced that the Field Officers of this Corps are intensely interested in and work hard for the Young People.

That this Corps has the biggest Band of Love attendance in Canada with a membership of over one hundred. What about the "It can't be done!" cry now?

That Adjutant Knight, a true-born Canadian, has been appointed as Young People's Secretary for the Toronto Division. (Shadow considers it a splendid appointment.)

That everybody anticipates a big move forward in all Young People's Sections of the work in this Division.

Shadow glanced into the office of the Chief Secretary the other day. The first tailor-made speaker and skirt was being exhibited on the purchaser for criticism. Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rees, Major Stobbs, and Adjutant Mapp could find no fault.

Staff-Captain Easton and Captain Bond, after microscopic examination, found one—small wrinkle, which was caused by the fault of this wearer.

This Department is now well started, and customers must hurry up to be in time for Good Friday.

Shadow was allowed to take tea and remain to the farewell meeting accorded by the Staff to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond.

The proceedings were of an interesting character—humorous, pathetic, moving, inspiring, stirring.

The talks were startling, and wonderfully appreciated. Adjutant Church (the Deputy Editor) surpassed himself. Commissioner Mapp did a very fine talk.

Commissioner Richards concluded with a Biblical charge to the two departing comrades, calculated to hearten them in their future career.

Major McAmmond gave a fine address with an assurance of his whole-hearted service for the Hamilton Division.

Shadow heard that Adjutant and Mrs. Knight are in jubilation form over their appointment and have already assured the Commissioner that their all—body, soul, and spirit—will be thrown into the Young People's Work.

## GAINING GROUND

Twenty-Seven Young People Seek God's Pardon.

We are gaining ground for our King at Ottawa 111. On Jan. 21st we enrolled five new Soldiers under the Colours, six Life-Saving Scouts, and one Life-Saving Guard.

On Jan. 28th we had two out in the Holiness meeting, and on Sunday afternoon—being Decision Sunday for the children—we witnessed a scene that brought great joy to our hearts, when twenty-seven children wept over their sins at the foot of the Cross and found forgiveness. One Life-Saving Scout, who claimed Christ's forgiveness, went and pleaded in tears with his companion, who, after a hard struggle, came and yielded himself to God. One wanderer returned to God in the Sunday night meeting. Praise God for victory.—V. M. G.

## A SALVATION FAMILY

Pleasing Sequel to Conversion of a Wanderer at a Western Corps.

Brother Houghton, who recently came from Wabunan, Alta., was converted at The Army Penitent Form in Edmonton. He at once became anxious about the Salvation of his family, who were out on the "homestead" at Wabunan. After a while he was able to send for them, and to-day he and his wife are enrolled Soldiers of The Army.

The four eldest are Juniors—the four eldest are saved, and the two eldest girls are becoming Corps Cadets. God has wonderfully blessed these comrades, and has transformed them into real Blood-and-Fire Salvationists. Their passion for souls is evidenced by their untiring efforts in the Corps.

Major Hay, who enrolled these comrades, stated that several years ago he had enrolled Brother Houghton's father in one of the Corps in Eastern Ontario; and now it was his pleasing duty to enroll the son, who, after many years of wandering from God, finally yielded himself to the strivings of the Holy Spirit. May God continue to bless our comrades and use them for the Salvation of others.

## A WESTERN CADETS' EXPERIENCE

While ticket-selling a Cadet was set upon by a ferocious dog of the bull breed. The owner appeared on the scene before any harm was done—and purchased a ticket from the undaunted Cadet!

## GLORIOUS VICTORIES

Young People's Secretary Opens Campaign at Kingston—59 Seekers.

The Young People's Campaign was opened at Kingston last week-end by Brigadier Bettridge, and resulted in glorious victories. On Saturday fifteen Young People came out for Salvation, including some Life-Saving Scouts and Guards. On Sunday morning there were eleven seekers.

Sunday night twenty-two souls were at the Mercy Seat to the Young People's Salvation meeting; and eleven Seniors in the Senior meeting, making a total of fifty-nine for Saturday and Sunday.

Greatest attendance of Young People on record in the morning Directory and Company meeting. Rally Sunday was a great success, and enthusiasm is high.

## GOING SPLENDIDLY

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news comes from all the Corps that the Officers, Young People's Locals, have been working up the Campaign enthusiastically, and we are believing for a very substantial advance in the Young People's Work.

We are awaiting detailed reports from the Saskatoon Division. Major Coomb states briefly that the severe weather has hindered the effort to some extent. The Campaign, on the whole, however, is going well, and the Officers are in good spirits, and are believing for a marked advance in their Young People's Work as a result.

The Officers and Soldiers of the Manitoba Division are forging ahead, and Brigadier Taylor is believing that the Territorial Headquarters' Prize will be awarded to his Division. However, time will prove all things. The following details are interesting:—

The Officers of the city Corps are doing well, and some good reports have come to hand. At Vancouver 111. Juniors have considerably increased in attendance of late. The St. James Corps, Senior and Juniors, have taken hold of the Campaign in fine style, but are considerably handicapped for want of room. However, they are doing the best they can under the circumstances. Staff-Captain Peacock (the Young People's Secretary) had a good day at No. 1, and reports progress.

Selkirk (Man.), under the able leadership of Captain DeBoise, is making steady progress. One of the signs of this is that the Captain has formed a Corps Cadet Brigade consisting of ten members.

Brigadier Tar who, as we go to press, is just off for Fort William, informs us that he has just learned there were fourteen Young People forward at this Corps last Sunday, Splendid!

Rumours have reached us that the Brandon Boys' Band, which will shortly visit Winnipeg, in connection with the Young People's Congress, is practicing early and late in order that they may give a good account of themselves and justify to some extent the complimentary remarks that have been made from time to time regarding their playing.

The Divisional Commander had an excellent time at Fort Frances last Sunday, on the occasion of the Young People's Annual. Good crowds were present. The work is certainly going ahead there under the command of Captain Harb and Lieutenant Bailey.

God calls men only when they are ready. Satan hinders the Campaign.

## MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Officers Appreciate Work of Army Crowds Increase.

The visitation of the local prison cells at St. Thomas (says D. S.) and work of intervention by Captain and Mrs. Snowden in the interests of prisoners, has brought forth very favorable comment from Judge Colter and Magistrate Maxwell of St. Thomas.

During the week the Captain succeeded in arranging the release of a young woman from a two-year sentence in the Mercer. She is now stably placed in the London Rescue Home. The other prisoner has to report to the Captain periodically.

Our knee-drills have had a good boost and as a result have increased a Soldier of Midland, Ont., who sixty per cent. The Soldier's meetings have been doubled in attendance recently.

Last Sunday's meetings were con-

## Canada's New Editor

AN INTRODUCTORY THUMB-NAIL SKETCH

Notification has been received from International Headquarters that Brigadier Robert Sandall has been appointed to the Editorship of the Canadian "War Cry." He will be sailing from England probably about Feb. 24th, and should arrive in Toronto early in March.

The retiring Editor, Lieut.-Colonel Bond, is well acquainted with Brigadier Sandall, whom he met in South Africa and London, and he has supplied us with the following information as to his abilities and career. He says:—

"Brigadier Sandall has considerable ability and great love for editorial work—characteristics which may be in the blood, as the late Mr. Thomas Walker, for some time editor of the London "Daily News," and later of the London "Gazette," was his great uncle; while his grandfather on the mother's side was a newspaper proprietor, and the editor of various papers in Northampton and district.

"It is, therefore, not a matter for surprise that, coming from such a journalistic line, the Brigadier should gravitate into the editorial chair of an Army "War Cry."

"In 1886 his parents, who were living in London, were attracted to The Army by the first International Congress, and became Salvationists. A year later Robert left school and started his Salvation Army career in the office of the Canadian Department at the Congress Hall. He was a member of the old Junior Staff Band.

"In June, 1889, his parents removed to Australia, and young Sandall was transferred to the Melbourne Headquarters.

"His musical attainments gained him a place in the famous Australian Guards' Band, and he travelled extensively in Australia in connection with that organization. For the next twelve or thirteen years he held secretarial positions at Melbourne Headquarters, and was then appointed Private Secretary to the Commissioner of that Territory. This position afforded him considerable opportunities for the exercise and development of his literary powers.

"In 1902 he was transferred from Australia to South Africa in the capacity of Private Secretary to the Commissioner, and two years later was appointed Editor of the South African "War Cry." From thence he went to London, where, on several occasions, he was Editor of the British "War Cry."

## PERSONALIA—Territorial

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he is aiming at 2,000 converts and 300 new Soldiers. A number of new outposts are to be opened and special college meetings held at every Corps.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave visited London, Ont., this week to continue an inspection of the Men's Social Work in that city.

Lieut.-Colonel Rice met an old, white-haired Soldier at the Commissioner's Sunday meetings at Rhodes Avenue, who reminded him of the glorious time they had together, their thirty-six years ago at Boston, England.

Mrs. Brigadier Green was called on at midnight recently by a woman, who asked her to go and visit her

dying husband in a hospital. As the street cars were few and far between at that hour, Mrs. Green held up the first automobile that came along, and saying that it was a matter of life and death, requested to be driven to the hospital. There was indeed need for haste, for the man passed away shortly after they reached his bedside.

Major MacAmmond has received orders to farewell from Toronto and take up a new appointment as Chancellor of the Hamilton Division.

Adjutant Knight has been appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for Toronto. We hear there are more to follow.

Adjutant Clark, Matron of the St. John Rescue Home, was recently invited to speak at a meeting for women in St. Luke's Church. About 400 were present, and a good deal of interest in The Army's work was manifested.

Lieutenant Graves, of Pembroke, has been taken ill very suddenly, and is in the Hospital—Lieutenant Uden, of Brantford, has had to go home on account of illness. Pray for our sick comrades.

Lieutenant Smith has been transferred from the Ottawa to the Halifax Rescue Home, and Lieutenant Jones, of the Bloor Street Hospital, has succeeded her.

In sending mail please note new address: Corporal K. Shaw (33294), 68th Battery, R.F.A., B.E.F., care of Naval and Military League (G.P.O. Box 133), 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., England.

## Commissioner Richards

CONDUCTS SOLDIERS' MEETING AT CHESTER

The Commissioner's series of mid-week united Soldiers' meetings was continued at Chester on Tuesday night last, when the comrades of the Training College Corps assembled for what proved to be, perhaps, the most powerful meeting of that character our Leader has yet conducted.

The fervent prayer constituted the singing of that old-time chorus, "Four Thy Spirit clearly went to show that a deep desire for a rich outpouring was in great evidence on the part of all, and God indeed came and revealed Himself in mighty power and blessing.

The Chief Secretary, whose short address took particularly the form of a personal testimony, said that, first of all, he was glad he was a Soldier, and reminded all that the Soldier's spirit was necessary first and foremost before anything could be done of value.

Brigadier Morris closed, and then the Commissioner spoke. What an address! Clothed with the power of the Holy Spirit, lost to everything in this world, gave the desire to help anxious souls willing to learn more of God and His will concerning them; the Commissioner powerfully spoke the text "Therefore, let us not sleep as do others," and what a wonderful vision it proved to be to all.

How clearly it was shown that, in order that stagnation might not set in, every Soldier of The Salvation Army must be awake to the many opportunities which God gave that the world might be saved from damnation; and the intense earnestness with which the consecration song, which followed the commissioner's talk, was taken up by the assembled crowd of Soldiers present, left no doubt in any mind but that God had come very near revealing Himself to all in a manner which will last for all time.—A. K.

## PROMOTED TO GLORY

CAPTAIN NANCARROW

The following wire from the West reaches us just as we go to press:—

"Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Captain Stephen Nancarrow promoted to Glory from the General Hospital this afternoon. A few weeks ago it was considered expedient for him to undergo an operation. Death resulted from complications. For a number of years he has been unable to assist to the Men's Social Secretary. Funeral service in the Citadel on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

"Lieut.-Colonel Turner."

Sister Mrs. Pooley, Bowmanville

On Sunday, night, Jan. 28th, a memorial service was held in our



Sister Mrs. Pooley

Hall for one of our oldest Soldiers, Sister Mrs. Pooley, who was ninety-two years of age. She died with her trust in God, and proved that when passing through the waters He was with her. The memorial service was conducted by our Officers, Captain Crockett and Lieutenant Kemp, and proved a help and blessing to all present.

Sister Mrs. Pooley's life had influenced many for God. Dad Luxon said, in speaking of her behalf, "She was always ready to testify to God's saving and keeping power." Sister Mrs. Pooley said that when visiting our comrade she always came away with a blessing. We were sorry Brother W. Pich was unable to be there, as he was away from town.

The singing in the meeting was much enjoyed, and brought conviction to many. Captain Crockett and Lieutenant Kemp sang a diet, "I've Tired There's a Beautiful City," and the Captain sang a solo, "I Shall See Him Face to Face." Captain Crockett gave a convincing address to the home, death held him in its grip.

Bro. Stephen Rice, Pilley's Island

Death has again visited Toland, Ont., and this time taken as its victim Stephen Rice, a young man who promised to do well. Although only a short time confined to the home, death held him in its grip. He had been a Soldier as well as a Sunday School teacher for some time.

On Sunday night, Jan. 7th, we held a memorial service. Many of the comrades spoke in glowing terms of his life and work in the Corps.

The writer had the privilege of visiting him a few times, and he was always cheerful and resigned to God's will. We believe to-day he is in the ranks of God's Army above. Our prayers go with the bereaved family, and may God support them who feel the loss so keenly.

## NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

## BELGIUM'S SUFFERINGS

THE sufferings of Belgium are graphically portrayed in the picture on this page. It is a subject on which artists and writers will be busy for decades to come. Just previous to his death last summer, M. Waxweiler, one of Belgium's most eminent scholars and economists, wrote a book entitled "Belgium and the Great Powers." This has now been published. In it he discusses the question:—

"Could not Belgium, when requested by Germany to allow her territory to be crossed, have seen her way clear to acquiesce?" The author indignantly repudiates the suggestion that personal advantage should have weighed more heavily than the national interest. He tries, and shows how Belgium was bound to resist Germany in order to be truly neutral and truly loyal to its covenants. "The little country is suffering now under the iron heel of the oppressor, but her day of liberation will soon dawn."

## PRIVATION IN GERMANY

SIGNS multiply that the German people are in a desperate plight as regards food. A report published in a German paper states that full rations are available for only thirty-nine of the fifty millions of the population not serving in the field. This report, published in the German press, obviously did not magnify the seriousness of the situation. Another report is to the effect that fifty per cent. of the population in the large towns are suffering from a skin disease, due to the large quantity of jam consumed in default of other food.

## GROW VEGETABLES

AT PROVINCE-WIDE campaign is being launched in Ontario to encourage people to go in for backyard gardening. The slogan of the campaign will be: "A vegetable garden for every home for 1917."

This will help in some measure to overcome the general scarcity of foodstuffs.

## EAT LESS FOOD

THE British Food Minister has issued an appeal to the people to eat less food. He says that, in consideration of available stocks and the probable need of future supplies the situation "requires that heads of families should endeavor to limit household consumption to a certain fixed basis."

"Only then," he adds, "can the actual situation be adequately met and the urgency of the situation admits of no delay in informing the country what is demanded of it." If the appeal is heeded, compulsory rationing may be the next step.

## BELGIAN RELIEF

THE giving of "aid" in the United States to Belgian relief has been much advertised; but, it actually works out at eight cents a head according to the Philadelphia "Elder."

"We gave Belgium \$9,000,000 in two years, out of \$20,000,000 given by the entire world," is now the story. "The Commission for the Relief of Belgium has spent \$125,000,000 for the purchase of supplies in this country, but in this \$125,000,000 our profit is said to have been about \$15,000,000."

Sifted by these facts the Rocky Mountain Club of New York has



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decided to postpone the erection of a luxurious clubhouse, and give the money towards feeding Belgian children. It is expected that a million dollars will thus be diverted from the purchase of deep armchairs, marble bathtubs, and other club comforts to nourishing food for the Belgians.

## VICTORIES COMING SOON

THE British people have caught up Mr. Lloyd George's phrase: "Victory in 1917" and are confidently expecting big things to happen, favorable for the Allies, in the near future. The outlook is regarded as better than ever before, especially on the western front. Armies and munitions are piling up, and it is the general opinion that the Teutons are in for a bad time.

## CARE OF HOMELESS GIRLS

A SOCIAL Service Congress was recently held in Toronto, and, among the speakers, was Dr. Hastings Hart, of New York. He pleaded the cause of the young girl who, under the stress of adverse circumstances, had been forced to suffer the loss of a real home training.

He advocated a greater interest being shown and more practical protection being given to the girls by the State and community after they have been released from the rigorous supervision of the institutions from which they are discharged at the critical age of sixteen years.

## FURS ARE EXPENSIVE

AT an international fur auction in St. Louis recently a selection of choice lynx skins brought more than \$60,000, the prices ranging from

about sixty per cent. higher than at the sale last September, according to buyers.

Some extra large and dark beavers sold at fancy prices, and 11,400 skins, brought \$15,000, an advance of approximately forty per cent. over prices last September.

## DANGER IN OVERCROWDING

THE question of the overcrowding of street cars is a live one in various cities just now.

In testifying before a Toronto Police Magistrate lately, a doctor said that germs of cold, influenza, tuberculosis, and infantile paralysis were more likely to be transmitted in a crowded street car. The danger to public health was in proportion to the proximity of the people in a crowded car. In an urban center about fifty per cent. of the people carried germs in the winter time.

## BRITAIN'S HOME ARMY

ALL men over military age in Great Britain are now being asked to enroll in a Home Defence Army in case of invasion. The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Commander of this army.

## ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

THE German threat of renewed ruthless submarine warfare has caused the French Maritime League to request the Minister of Marine to take all necessary measures to arm merchant ships to meet the attacks of the German craft.

Steamers, sailing vessels, even fishing smacks, are to be equipped with cannon suitable to their size. If the recommendations of the league are carried into effect by the Government.

## RACE AGAINST TIME

IT is the opinion of a London daily that the foe's latest move is a race against time.

"If Germany can destroy enough ships, both neutral and belligerent, before she is defeated on land, she will win. If the Allies can maintain sufficient sea transports they will win." It looks like the last, desperate throw of the gambler.

## SAMPLE OF TERRORISM

MUCH indignation has been aroused over the treatment of the crew of the British steamer "Artist," which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Sixteen men were picked up three days later in an open boat, low from land, and in weather of such severity that seven of the original twenty-three in the boat had died of wounds and exposure.

The pledge given by Germany to the United States not to sink merchant ships without ensuring the safety of passengers and crews has been broken, before, but never in circumstances of more cold-blooded brutality.

## HOLD FOE COLONIES

A DEFINITE announcement has been made by a British statesman as to the ultimate fate of thin captured German colonies. None of them will be retained, he says.

"In regard to Germany's Pacific colonies and also to South-West and East Africa," says the London "Chronicle," in commenting on this statement, "the British Empire has a vital interest, because a decision to return them to Germany would cause a grave breach between the mother country and three of her five Dominions. We are morally pledged to the Dominions in the matter. With regard to the Cameroons, France and Belgium are interested as well as ourselves, and we cannot imagine that either of them would willingly consent to have Germany for a neighbour there again. Japan's retention of Kiau Chau is taken for granted."

## GRATIFYING RESULTS

THE police magistrate of an Ontario town, in sending figures for arrests, says:—

"It is gratifying to this community to know the good results of the Ontario Temperance Act. I may add that a large number of the assaults during the three months of 1916 were caused by the liquor traffic. Up to this date, commencing Jan. 1st, 1917, we have had only one case in the Police Court; charges involving language. I am pleased and gratified in making the enclosed report, due to the part of Christian men and women who have laboured long years."

## OUR HOPE

AT a recent meeting in Wales of the Friends of Germany League, "The burden on my shoulders is overwhelming; but I am confident that with the united efforts of us all and with the justice of our cause, we shall confound the devices of the wicked one."

That is our hope, too, and not only with respect to winning the war. May the day soon come when Satan shall be cast down everywhere and righteousness prevail over all the earth.

# A MALTESE ROMANCE



A STIRRING STORY  
OF MILITARY LIFE  
AND A  
SOULS SALVATION.

NEW READERS, START HERE

## Summary of Previous Chapters

The story opens with the introduction of two of the principal characters—George Stanton, an Englishman, and Joe Brown, an American—both of whom are gunners in a British artillery battery stationed at Malta. The second chapter describes a carnival at Valletta, the capital of the island, at which George and Joe are interested spectators. On their way home to barracks that night they heard a cry of alarm and saw a young Maltese woman struggling in the arms of a soldier. They went to her rescue, and as Corporal Smith (who was the assailant) was threatening them for their interference, he was stabbed by a Maltese man. Next day George visits a Maltese grog-shop in company with several other soldiers and discovers that the girl he rescued is the daughter of the proprietor. He does not know her name, but resolves to call again later, and asks Joe to go with him. They are well received by the family and are invited to stay in the house, which is managed by Giuseppe (the proprietor) to boost his establishment in return for free drinks.

## CHAPTER X.

### CORPORAL SMITH MAKES TROUBLE

A FEW nights after the conversation recorded in the last chapter, as George and Joe were sitting in their accustomed places in Biancardi's shop, George nudged his friend and said quietly: "Look who's coming in."

Two artillery corporals were entering the place—one of them was Smith. Seating themselves at a table, they called for drinks; but Camilla, who usually waited on the customers, failed for once to promptly attend to them. She had recognized Smith as the man who had insulted her on the night of the Carnival, and, of course, did not know him again.

"The Maltese drew a vicious-looking knife"

go down road—plenty room outside. Giuseppe had the average Maltese grog-shop keeper's natural horror of brawls. They brought his place into evil notoriety and occasioned a too strict supervision by the police and military pickets. Vincenzo did not share his father's caution, however, and it was he who now presided at a fierce outbreak, rushing in from the adjoining room on hearing the noise, he was plumped into George.

"What is it, matter?" he asked excitedly.

"Oh, that cad of a Smith's been insulting Camilla again," said George, without thinking of the effect his words would have on the volcanic temperament of the young Maltese.

Uttering a fierce exclamation, Vincenzo made a dash for the cor-

poral, whom he just then happened to see standing near the door. Two powerful gunners intercepted him, however, and Vincenzo specially found himself lying on the floor. Other Maltese came to his rescue, other soldiers lined up alongside their chums, and soon a regular melee was in progress. Shouts and imprecations filled the air, chairs and tables were overturned, and glasses smashed, and general confusion reigned as the combatants fiercely struggled with one another.

"I wish Giuseppe had let Paolo finish the boggie off," was George's comment.

Next morning the prisoners were taken before the Colonel and Corporal Smith was ordered to give evidence against them.

"I was sitting quietly in Biancardi's grogshop, sir," he said, "talking to Corporal Barker, when a Maltese attempted to put me out."

"What did he want to touch you for?" interrupted the colonel, "did you give the man any provocation?"

"None whatever, sir," said Smith, "but I think you'll find that Corporal Barker was in the bottom of this affair. I am convinced that they urged the man to attack me in order to gratify their desire for revenge. As you know, sir, it has been my painful duty on several occasions to report these two men for being slow on parade and inefficient at drill."

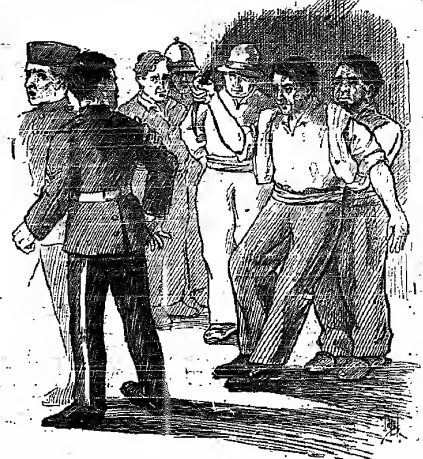
"Just recently I have discovered that they spend most of their evenings at Biancardi's, and that they have some sort of arrangement with the proprietor by which he supplies them with free drink if they induce so many of the men to frequent the place. Of course, sir, I have no need to remind you that this is leading many men to drink the filthy stuff they serve in these native shops."

"Ah, just so," just so," said the colonel, and he glared steadily at George and Joe. The corporal, it may be stated was trying to play on the colonel's well-known antipathy to all native grog-shops. He would have closed the lot had it been in his power to do so, for though he was by no means a teetotal man, he had strong convictions that much evil was caused through the over-consumption of native liquors by the troops. His policy, therefore, was to encourage them to use their own canteen. Now here was a flagrant case of his own gunners endeavouring to thwart that policy.

"Go on, Corporal Smith, go on," he growled, "describe what happened."

Whereupon the corporal gave a very vivid account of the fight in the grog-shop, taking great credit to himself for his prompt measures in restoring order and placing the soldiers under arrest. All this was corroborated by Corporal Barker, also by the corporal in charge of the picket.

The majority of the prisoners, when asked what they had to say in their own defence simply pleaded guilty, but George and Joe stoutly maintained their innocence of any participation in the fighting. The colonel, however, took the view that they were being much more severely dealt with if they pleaded guilty than if they pleaded innocent. That evening a notice appeared in the garrison orders to the effect that the garrison was out of bounds to the troops till further notice. (To be continued)



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Bandmaster's Cap.....	2.50

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No. 4.....	30.00	20.75	26.25	25.50	25.50
No. 9.....	30.75	13.25	7.50	5.20	8.65
Grey Cloth.....	23.00	16.50	4.50	11.50	
R. 1.....	Vest or Cassock, \$5.00, with crest \$5.00				
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And through the dark its echoes,  
loudly ringing,  
Shall lead the wretched, lost, and  
wandering home.

What are thy charms, could I command the whole?  
Thy mingled sweets could never feed a soul.  
A nobler prize attracts mine eyes,  
Where trees immortal grow,  
A fruitful land where milk and honey flow.

Amazing grace! Does Jesus plead  
for me?  
Then sure I am the captive must  
be free,  
For while He does for sinners  
plead,  
He's anxious to prevail,  
And I believe His Blood can never  
fail

Tunes.—Marching to Zion, 70; Song Book, 591.

To leave the world below,  
 March upward with our band;  
 And step by step we mean to go  
 To Zion's happy land.

The city we shall see,  
The heavenly music hear;  
Marching to songs of victory,  
With all the Army there.

The pearly gates are wide,  
The streets are bright and fair;  
We'll march together, side by side,  
Till safely landed there.

(Tunes.—My soul is now united, 101;  
I'd choose to be a Soldier, 98,  
Oh, I have been to Jesus!  
To me He's spoken peace;  
To-day He is my Refuge;  
Oh, what a sweet release!  
From every storm He hides me,  
From sin He keeps me free;  
In everything He guides me.  
He's All-in-all to me.

Once on the stormy billows  
My sin-sick soul was tossed;  
But now I'm in the harbour,  
My fears and troubles stilled.  
I'm glad I've cast my lot,  
To see that it will hold;  
And I shall go to Heaven  
To share the love untold.

Comrade on life's ocean,  
To-day may rise the storm;  
Thy soul before the even  
To depths of woe be borne,  
Oh, step into the lifeboat,  
That's launching out for thee:  
No longer, by the foul winds tossed,  
A lonely, wretched, wretched sea.

Tunes.—Hark, hark, my soul, 236;  
Song Book, 564.

Hark, hark, ye soul, what warlike  
 songs are swelling,  
 Through all the land; and on from  
 door to door;  
 How grand the truth those burning  
 strains are telling  
 Of that great war till sin shall be  
 no more.

Forward we go, the world shall bear  
our singing;  
Come, guilty souls, for Jesus bids  
this career.

St. John 2, Mar. 1; St. John 3  
Mar. 4.

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 London 1.—February 24-25. (Open-  
 ing New Citadel).  
 Earls Court.—February 28 (Soldiers'  
 Meeting).  
 \*Hamilton (Bermuda)—March 9.  
 (Welcome Meeting); March 10  
 (Young People's Demonstration).

- \*Southampton.—March 12.
- \*Somerset.—March 13.
- \*Hamilton.—March 14.
- \*St. George's.—March 17-19.
- \*Hamilton.—March 20. (Farewell Meeting).
- (†The Territorial Staff Band will accompany.)
- (\*Lieut.-Col. Chandler, Brig. Miller, Major Barr, and Capt. Keith will accompany to Bermuda.)

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Brigadier Attwell—North Toronto,  
Major Jennings—Toronto 1.  
Staff-Captain Cornish—Temple.  
Adjutants Henderson and Lewis—  
Barisecourt

**MRS. COMMR. RICHARDS**  
and **MRS. COL. McMILLAN.**  
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**LIEUT.-COL. CHANDLER**—Niagara Falls (Ont.), Feb. 18; Niagara Falls (N.Y.), Feb. 19; St. Catharines, Feb. 20.

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4; Owen Sound, Mar. 17-18;  
Winterton, Mar. 19; Rhodes Ave.,  
Mar. 21; Temple, Mar. 25; Co-  
bourg, Mar. 31-April 1; Dover-  
court, April 8.

**BRIG. MOREHEN**—\*Verdun, Feb. 18-19; Montreal 2, Feb. 21; Montreal 4, Feb. 22; \*Gananoque, Feb. 24-26. (\*Mrs. Morehen will accompany.)

17-18, Springfield, Feb. 27; Fair-  
court, Feb. 28.

**BRIG. BETTRIDGE** — Hamilton 3, Feb. 17-19; Dundas, Feb. 20; Rhodes Avenue, Feb. 21; Wyckwood, Feb. 22; Scout Lodge—Y.

ton, Feb. 27; Falmerston, Feb.

28; Listowel, Mar. 1; Stratford,  
Mar. 2; Galt, Mar. 3-4; Kitchener,  
Mar. 5; Paris, Mar. 6.

## Feb. 18.

**BRIG. BELL**—Verdun (Anniversary Meetings), Feb. 17-19; Parliament Street, Feb. 23.

19; St. John 4, Feb. 22; Yar-

1994, Feb, 24; Digby, Feb, 27

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